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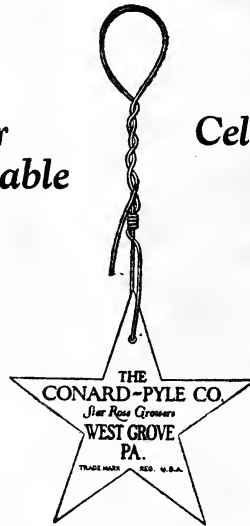
Star Roses



Every "Star" Rose Is Trade-Marked

*with our
durable*

*Celluloid
Star Tag*



Which is also the sign of the only Roses
"Guaranteed to bloom"



*"It is not the guarantee that makes the Roses
bloom, but the quality of our plants that enables
us to make the guarantee." See page 4*

Star Guide to Good Roses



IN HIS search for the right path, mankind for ages and ages has depended upon the Stars as his guide. The more experienced the traveler, the better does he know his Stars and rejoice in them, until they have come to be for him the symbol of what is reliable. The Stars never fail!

Such is our aim with Star Roses: that *they* shall never fail!

After two generations of specializing upon better Roses, we know why some Roses can be expected to fail, or to do poorly at best—such Roses as the under-glass-grown and own-root striplings, and the “spent” thrown-out, big bushes discarded from the glass-houses of the florists. Such plants we refuse to offer to our friends. They are, as a rule, expensive at any price.

Three years in good soil, under the open sky, harden the Star Roses to all kinds of weather and build up the sturdy constitution. Naturally, they cost more, but the slight difference is more than made up with the first season’s bloom, and then the Star Roses live for years.

The physically robust constitution of the plant is but one of the factors that make for success. There are other pitfalls of failure and disappointment awaiting those who choose many mediocre and unworthy varieties offered all too glibly. Here, again, the STAR GUIDE TO GOOD ROSES assures “Safety First,” and points the straight and easy pathway into your garden of delightful Roses. The following pages explain how we test all varieties and eliminate the unfit, so that the expert finds here kinds to his taste, while the novice cannot go wrong. (Please read pages 2, 3, and 4.)

Other branches of our establishment are devoted to the production annually of well on toward a million plants herein offered under the following heads:

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In addition to this Spring “Star Guide to Good Roses,” we publish:

1. An Autumn Star Guide to Good Roses.

2. “Success with Roses”—complete instructions about growing, from planting to winter protection. Price 25 cents.
3. “Rose News”—issued almost monthly in the pages of “The American Home” magazine.

4. Hints on Planting and Care of Roses. (Sent with each order.)



A corner of our Garden of Star Roses—visited by over 20,000 Rose enthusiasts last summer and fall



“The Most Important Rose-growing Concern in the United States”

One of America's best-informed horticultural editors thus recently referred to us. If he is right that we “Star Rose-Growers,” after two generations of effort in the very spot in the United States where the American Rose-growing industry had its beginnings, have attained to such a position of leadership, it is proper to ask, Why? You will be interested in knowing what we take as the reason our business continues steadily to increase.

No man, or group of men, can hope to hold a place of leadership unless there is actual leadership. This does not mean merely to outstrip in a competitive race for volume of business. That idea has long since been lost sight of as we strive toward our definite objective:

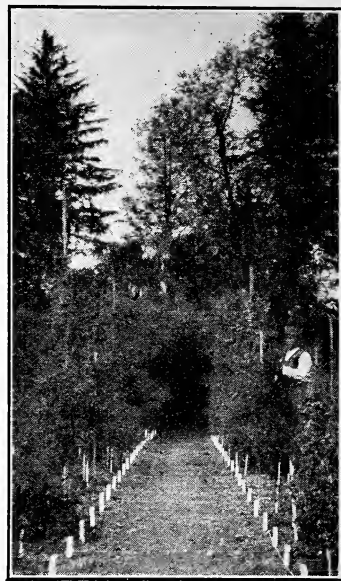
To so serve the Rose-lovers of America that they will get from us the utmost returns in Rose-enjoyment.

This involves much more than mere merchandising. There was a time when “The Best Roses for America” satisfied us as a slogan, but we have come to see that it is not enough, in our thirty years of earnest endeavor. These years, full of interest and effort, have not been spent in any isolated environment, but rather in increasingly coming in touch with Roses and Rose-gardens everywhere.

Our Rose Test-Garden

When it is realized that there are, today, broadly speaking, between two and three thousand Roses in American commerce, and, furthermore, that nearly 200 new varieties appear each year, it will be understood that special facilities are required in which to make adequate tests and to arrive at reliable judgments with reference to comparative values. Therefore, for this purpose, we maintain an extensive Rose Test-Garden, in which are being studied at present over 1,200 different varieties, from which we can constantly revise and improve the 200 or more sorts we care to recommend to our customers.

In addition to this comprehensive testing at home, we hear from thousands of customers in all parts of the United States, who write us freely regarding their failures and successes. Further, as Rose students and specialists, we gain abundant experience through visiting both successful and unsuccessful Rose-gardens in many places. Extensive Rose-travel also gives us knowledge as to the climatic adaptability of varieties. Gold Medals abroad do not always mean superiority here. The Scriptural admonition to “prove all things—hold fast that which is good” is most important, in revising the descriptions written by enthusiastic foreign introducers to be truthful in America's differing climates. It is our own frosts and dews, our sunshine and storms, that tell us the facts about Roses we here record for our trusting customers.



Entrance to our private Rose Test-Garden



This picture shows only a portion of one of our Rose-fields



Digging and harvesting ★ Star Roses when matured and before the ground freezes

Our Garden of Rose Species

We have brought in Rose immigrants until practically every country and climate in the world is represented in our great collection of Species or Native Roses. Indeed we believe our Species collection is more extensive and more complete than any other in this hemisphere. These pioneer Roses form the foundation for the extensive and careful Rose-breeding being carried on in our Research Department. Time alone will tell the tale as to the offspring from the countless international marriages that thus take place in our Species Garden and in our Rose Test-Garden every year.

In addition to our own extensive work in hybridizing and originating new Roses, we have come to know by repeated visits and through sympathetic personal contacts nearly all the great Rose men of today on two continents. This means that we are in constant and intimate touch, and, in some cases, have definite contracts with important original sources of new Roses abroad. We are determined to know and to have the best from all the Rose world.

Rose Show Garden (See illustration, page 1)

In addition to our Rose Test-Garden and our Garden of Rose Species, is our Show Garden, close to our office, and to be seen at any time. In it are samples, growing under natural and normal conditions, of practically every Rose offered in this guide. This is our "show window" which is appreciated by customer-visitors from all over the Union. Tens of thousands stopped to see this garden last year. It lies directly on the National Highway, U. S. Route No. 1, leading from Maine to Florida. We extend a hearty invitation to all. Come when you can, winter or summer, there is always something worth seeing.

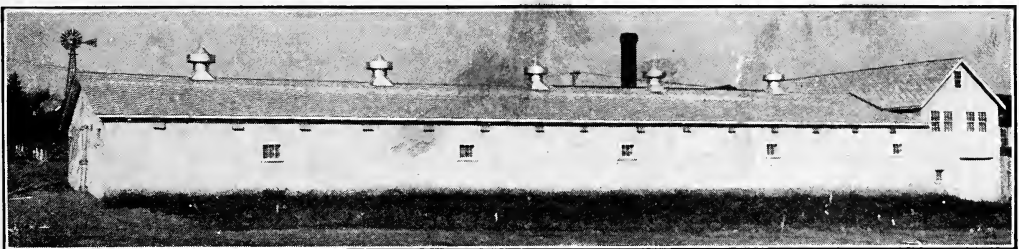
Growing Star Roses by the 100,000's

Star Roses are grown by Rose specialists. We know, and other nurserymen know, that Rose specialists are required to grow the best Roses, and even then some sorts baffle us. Proper soil-preparation, fertilizing, spraying and dusting, digging, storing, and packing require years of experience to provide the skill necessary to insure against too-frequent failure.

In this phase of the work there stand out the able and experienced men who have learned to guard Star Roses from the neglect which so easily happens when Roses are handled in large quantities, and which can be so easily concealed from the unsuspecting public. Ultimate failure in the purchaser's garden often results from careless handling, after they are dug, of even the best-grown plants.

It should be easily apparent why better Roses may be had from sincere Rose specialists. Reasons should likewise be apparent for the great variation in quality between different grades of Roses on the market, and how a slightly higher price may provide a vastly better article, very much cheaper in the long run. To quote again from the same authority cited at the head of page 2.

"It is my deliberate judgment that you have on hand a stock of plants to sell equal to the best and superior to most. It is my definite knowledge that your methods of handling them are the best and not average."



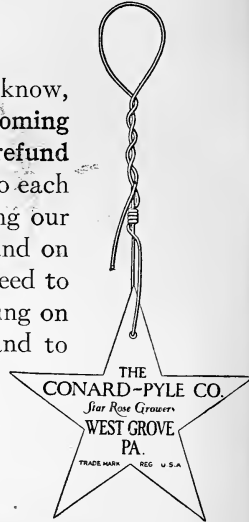
This new storage cellar provides for an additional hundred thousand Roses



Our Guarantee

For many years we have carried out this policy, as yet, so far as we know, unduplicated: **We guarantee every Star Rose to bloom at the first blooming period after purchase, failing which, we agree to replace the Rose or refund its cost.** As an evidence of good faith and a symbol of this guarantee, to each Star Rose is fastened our durable celluloid Star tag, on one side giving our name, address, and a replica of our registered Trade-Mark (see cut), and on the reverse showing the name of the Rose, which, of course, is guaranteed to be authentic. This Star tag should be kept fastened to the plant or hung on a strong stake alongside the Rose, to carry the name of the plant and to remind you that this firm stands always ready to make good its promises.

Conard-Pyle
PRESIDENT



‘Success with Roses’

This 32-page book, 5¼ x 8 inches, is pure “Attar of Roses” undiluted with unnecessary verbiage. It is the result of our years of experiment and observations, and does not advise any method or “direction” that we have not tried and proved most successful. Our aim has been to simplify Rose-culture, to make the routine (as Rose-culture is much of a routine) as light as possible, consistent with “Success with Roses.”

We have condensed into these few pages all the beginner or advanced amateur needs to know of the physical process of Rose-culture, removing all burdensome and superfluous “instructions.”

“Success with Roses” also is most clearly illustrated. It contains, in brief, direct, and pleasant form, just what you need to know. You may buy more expensive books, more ornamental ones, but none that will be more helpful or more welcome when you start to garden Rosewise. *Price only 25 cents.*

★ Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (See opposite page)

From Barcelona, Spain. Introduced spring, 1928, in United States, and now offered only by The Conard-Pyle Company. Awarded the Gold Medal at Bagatelle Gardens, Paris, June 11, 1927

This was the first Gold Medal to be awarded to a climbing Rose at the world-famous test-garden for Roses at Bagatelle (Paris), France. Later, another Gold Medal was awarded to it at Saverne (Alsace). **Mme. Gregoire Staechelin** has aristocratic parents (Frau Karl Druschki and Chateau de Clos Vougeot), and has inherited the best traits of both. The long-pointed buds are crimson at first as the sepals divide, then the firm outer petals show splashes of carmine as the flower opens, with an iridescent pearl-pink inside. It is richly perfumed and when full blown has a pleasant citronelle fragrance. Tests in our Trial Garden show it grows 12 feet or more high and has large, disease-resistant foliage. The main stems shoot upright and all along will grow, the following year, *side branches* 12 to 14 inches long, with exquisite, full, fragrant blooms at the tips. These blooms come in June the second year after planting, and last over a long period, as they come in succession, and each bloom is long lasting. There is no Rose grown to which we can compare this Queen of Climbers, the pioneer of a new race. If the flowers are not cut off, you will get, in the fall, an abundant crop of large, orange-colored seed-pods, looking like little Seckel pears.

In 1925, through Mr. J. H. Nicolas, of our Research Department, we discovered this unusual novelty with Pedro Dot, near Barcelona, Spain. Since then we have thoroughly tested it on our proving-grounds here and now have a fine lot of field-grown plants to offer. We are as yet the only growers in the United States offering this entirely new and distinct type of Climbing Rose. **Price, strong, field-grown plants, \$5 each, 6 for \$25, by Parcel Post or Express.**

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin Grows 10 Feet in Five Months

September 18, 1928

You ought to see the two plants of Mme. Gregoire Staechelin which you sent me in May—they have five or six runners each and some of them are now 10 to 11 feet high. Of course, I prepared the ground several months before I got the plants. You shipped them to me in leaf, and I planted them right away, and they did not drop a leaf and did not wilt.—B. F. B., Columbus, Ohio.



★ MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN—FRAGRANT CLIMBING ROSE
Introduced in America by The Conard-Pyle Co. See description opposite page



THE CONARD-PYLE CO. *Star Rose Growers* • West Grove, Pa.

★REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS
A Two-tone Aristocrat
\$1.50 each

*See description on
opposite page*



*See description
on opposite
page*

★VILLE DE PARIS
Vivid buttercup-
yellow
\$1.50 each



Complete Rose-Gardens Our Specialty

Our wide experience of over thirty years, constantly visiting some of the best Rose-gardens in America and in Europe, together with our *practical* experience, year after year, in enlarging and improving our own Rose-Garden, has given us an unusual education in the best in Rose-garden practice. When time permits, before our busiest season, we take pleasure in sharing our experiences with our customers who are just starting or are increasing their plantings.

During the past year we have had the satisfaction of being entrusted with the selection of varieties and, indeed, with orders for the completion of several prominent Rose-gardens. We are usually furnished, first, with the landscape architect's designs. With that as a basis, we not only select the varieties but also locate them on a planting-chart which we forward with or ahead of the Roses. This planting-chart simplifies the entire operation, both to owner and workman. Please note that we are not landscape architects; we must have made for us a plan of your garden, and then we will work out the planting details for you. (Landscape architects frequently consult us about Rose-garden problems.)

Looking through our Star Guide, you will note that we are prepared to furnish our extra-quality Star Roses for shrubbery plantings, for hedges, fences, arbors, banks, and every possible use. We have growing, right at our West Grove office, not only a modern Rose-Garden (see illustration, page 1) but also a selection of specimen plants from our Species Garden, the complete collection of which is assembled in the Proving-Grounds nearby. With a lifetime's experience in the production of the "Best Roses for America," we know we are able to serve our customers satisfactorily.

Lectures on the Rose and Rose-Gardens

For more than a dozen years various members of our staff have enjoyed the pleasure of talking before the more prominent horticultural garden clubs and societies in Boston, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Lake Forest, Minneapolis, Portland (Ore.), and other cities. Naturally, Roses and Rose-Gardens is our favorite theme and a charge is made. For terms and details address, Robert Pyle, President, The Conard-Pyle Company, West Grove, Pa.

"First Come—First Served"

How else could we treat fairly—all comers? The signs which greet visitors to our greenhouses and nursery during these, the busiest days of the entire year, read thus: "*From March 15 to May 15, please enter all orders at the office during the rush of our busy season. 'First Come, First Served,' is our rule. To deal justly by the many who ordered early, we feel obliged to fill orders in rotation.*"

This rule is a good one. Before it was adopted the few people who called at our packing department got their goods ahead of the many who could not come. *Now, if you order by mail, you can be sure of your turn and no detention. If you live near enough and prefer to call for your plants, you can usually get them by furnishing us with your order at least two days in advance of your call.*

Two Roses Shown in Color on Opposite Page

★Rev. F. Page-Roberts (*Pernet.*)

Long and shapely buds of Indian yellow are washed with deep carmine which "runs" as the bud unfurls but never disappears. In the half-open stage, the flower is nearly perfect in form. The interior of the bloom has that peculiar and rare Marechal Niel tint, and the open flower is a cup that never flattens, from which comes a sweet and spicy fragrance. The stems are long enough for cutting. Foliage dark olive-green, rather scant, and not over-persistent. The plant is low-growing and branching, a quality that brings it to the front as a mass bedder. Would this Rose grow on a Radiance bush, it would be crowned as a masterpiece. Fortunately, our Multiflora-budded plants are this year remarkably strong. **\$1.50 each.**

★Ville de Paris (City of Paris; *Pernet.*)

In the 1925 Bagatelle contest, this Rose was declared the most important yellow garden Rose, and deemed worthy of the name "Ville de Paris" for which honor a large cash premium had been posted several years previously—to be awarded when a Rose good enough for it could be produced. Every French hybridizer competed for that greatest honor—and purse. After winning it, Mons. Pernet declared this to be the crowning of his long career, and retired from business. (He died Nov. 23, 1928.) Its buds are long and flowers fairly large, not very full, but their charm lies in the fragrance, and the gleaming buttercup-yellow color. The bush is tall, with rich holly-green foliage on wiry stems. While superior as a garden Rose, it is good also for cutting. **\$1.50 each.**



Star Rose BLACK AND WHITE Color Chart

Limitations of space and the high cost of color printing permit the reproduction of only 26 Roses in natural colors out of over 200 varieties offered in this Star Guide. To fill out the picture of these other kinds, and more vividly to convey to you the great variety and broad range of colors shown in the gorgeous costumes and warm colors of the Rose, we have here arranged them in color and tint sequence.

The use of this Color Chart will permit selection of kinds with which to produce in your garden a veritable "Rainbow of Roses"—so smoothly does this gradation of the tints run from the deepest, boldest maroon-red to the purest white.

The lists are not arranged alphabetically, but in gradation of colors from dark to light.

The letters **after** each variety indicate height of growth and also the purpose for which each Rose is most useful:

L—Low growth.

M—Medium growth.

T—Tall growth (Radiance group).

X—Table decoration (floating in bowls, etc.) and in boutonnières

B—Good for bedding.

C—For cut-flowers, perfumed.

F—Extra-fine fall blooms.

For example, **Radiance** is a tall grower, good for cut-flowers and makes extra-fine fall blooms. **Mrs. Aaron Ward** is low in growth, good for bedding and also for cut-flowers, table decoration, and boutonnières. The two left-hand columns show type of bud and bloom.

SHADES OF RED

Bud	Bloom	MAROON
O	F	Chateau de Clos Vougeot. L.B.
G	F	Friedrichsruh. L.B.
LP	C	Sensation. M.C.
CRIMSON		
P	F	Etoile de Hollande. M.C.F.X.
P	F	Hawthorn Crimson. M.B.X.
O	C	H. V. Machin. L.B.
O	F	Etoile de France. T.C.
O	F	Laurent Carle. M.C.
O	C	Gruss an Teplitz. T.
CRIMSON-SCARLET		
LP	F	The General. L.B.F.
P	F	Sir David Davis. T.
O	C	General MacArthur. M.C.B.
LP	C	Charles K. Douglas. M.C.
LP	C	Hadley. M.C.
LP	C	Miss C. E. van Rossem. M.B.X.
VERMILION		
O	G	George C. Waud. M.C.
SCARLET ON YELLOW BASE		
O	C	The Queen Alexandra Rose. M.B.
LP	CP	Margaret McGredy. M.B.F.
P	F	Cuba. M.B.
LP	S	Padre. T.
SCARLET		
LP	S	K. of K. M.B.X.
PINK-REDS		
P	F	Red Star. M.B.
G	G	Red Radiance. T.C.F.
P	G	General-Sup. Arnold Janssen. M.
O	C	Souv. de Georges Pernet. L.

SHADES OF PINK

LP	CP	CERISE-PINK
		Jean C. N. Forestier. T.
DARK PINK		
O	C	Pres. Wilson. M.
LP	C	Rose Marie. L.B.X.
LP	C	Imperial Potentate. M.B.F.

SHADES OF PINK, continued

Bud	Bloom	PINK
O	C	Mrs. Henry Bowles. M.B.
O	F	Miss Cynthia Forde. M.B.
P	G	Lady Ashtown. T.B.F.
O	F	Dame Edith Helen. M.C.
LP	C	Killarney Queen. M.B.X.
FLAME-PINK		
O	G	Willowmere. T.C.
LP	CP	Los Angeles.
TWO-TONED PINK		
P	G	Miss Rowena Thom. T.C.F.
O	G	Jonkheer J. L. Mock. M.
G	G	Radiance. T.C.F.
O	C	Lady Alice Stanley. L.B.
O	C	Irish Courage. M.
LP	C	Mrs. Henry Morse. M.B.C.F.
LIGHT PINK		
LP	F	Columbia. M.C.F.
P	C	Mrs. W. Christie-Miller. M.F.
SALMON-PINK		
O	C	Mama Lamesch. M.C.
O	F	Superb. M.C.
G	G	Mrs. Charles Bell. T.C.F.
SILVER-PINK		
O	C	Konigin Carola. M.F.
COPPERY PINK		
G	C	Mme. Leon Pain. L.B.F.X.
SHELL-PINK		
LP	F	Mme. Butterfly. M.C.F.
LP	C	Mrs. Lovell Swisher. M.C.
FLESH-PINK TO TINTED		
O	F	Prince de Bulgarie. M.B.C.
O	C	Lady Ursula. T.B.
LP	F	Ophelia. M.B.F.
TINTED AND LIGHT SHADES		
PINK		
G	G	Gorgeous. L.B.F.
O	C	Kardinal Piff. M.B.F.
O	G	Souv. de George Beckwith. M.
LP	S	Isobel. M.X.
LP	C	Charles P. Kilham. M.B.F.



P=Pointed LP=Long- O=Ovoid G=Globular pointed

This shows type of bud

Type of bloom



C=Cupped CP=Cactus- G=Globular F=Flat petaled S=Single

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STAR ROSE BLACK AND WHITE COLOR CHART, continued

TINTED AND LIGHT SHADES, continued

Bud	Bloom	
O	F	SALMON AND CREAM
		Gruss an Aachen. L.B.F.
		FLAME
P	C	Betty Uprichard. T.X.
P	C	Wilhelm Kordes. M.
LP	CP	Mme. Edouard Herriot. M.B.
		APRICOT
LP	CP	Mari Dot. M.X.
		COPPER TINTS
LP	C	Angele Pernet. M.B.X.
LP	F	Li Bures. M.X.
G	G	Mrs. G. A. van Rossem. M.B.F.
		ORANGE
G	G	Miss Lolita Armour. M.B.
O	F	Louise C. Breslau. M.
P	C	Etoile de Feu. M.X.
		WHITE WITH TINTS OF STRAW
O	F	Kaiserin A. Viktoria. M.B.
O	F	Mrs. Charles Lamplough. M.
P	C	Nuntius Pacelli. M.B.F.
		WHITE WITH TINTS OF PINK
LP	G	Miss Willmott. M.C.
LP	C	Mme. Jules Bouche. M.C.B.
		PURE WHITE
LP	C	Killarney White. M.B.X.
LP	CP	Westfield Star. M.X.
O	G	Edel. M.

SHADES OF YELLOW

Bud	Bloom	
LP	CP	ORANGE-YELLOW
LP	F	Mme. Alexandre Dreux. M.X.
LP	CP	Lady Margaret Stewart. M.C.X.
LP	CP	Feu Joseph Looymans. M.X.
LP	CP	Souv. de Mme. L. Crette. M.
LP	CP	Princess Elizabeth of Greece. T.F.
P	CP	Independence Day. M.X.
		TEA-YELLOW
LP	C	Lady Hillingdon. M.B.X.
LP	C	Souv. de H. A. Verschuren. M.B.
LP	CP	Roselandia. M.C.X.
		INDIAN-YELLOW
O	G	Mme. Albert Barbier. T.C.
P	C	Mrs. Aaron Ward. L.B.C.X.
LP	F	Duchess of Wellington. M.B.X.
		SUNFLOWER-YELLOW
O	C	Eldorado. M.
LP	CP	Golden Emblem. M.
LP	CP	Mrs. E. P. Thom. M.
O	C	Souv. de Claudius Pernet. M.C.F.
LP	C	Ville de Paris. M.B.X.
G	G	Pax Labor. M.C.F.
G	F	Mabel Morse. L.
LP	C	Rev. F. Page-Roberts. L.C.F.X.
O	F	Mrs. Beatty. L.B.
		PALE YELLOW
P	C	Lady Craig. L.B.

POLYANTHA ROSES (Baby Ramblers)

Low in growth. Perfectly hardy. For beds and borders. Fine for cemetery planting.
 Chatillon Rose Ebloissant Ellen Poulsen Ideal Lafayette Miss Edith Cavell Mlle. Cecile Brunner

Hardy Climbing Roses

For the convenience of our customers, we have segregated the Hardy Climbers according to the use for which best suited (see Introduction to Climbers, page 40):

Climbers for walls, buildings, top of pergolas, summer-houses, wide arches, any high and permanent support.

Albertine	Breeze Hill	Dr. W. Van Fleet	Ile de France	Mary Lovett
Alida Lovett	Christine Wright	Emily Gray	Jacotte	Paul Noel
Aviateur Bleriot	Climbing American Beauty	Evangeline	Mme. Gre. Staechelin	Silver Moon
Bess Lovett	Dr. Huey	Gardenia		

RAMBLERS. For balloons, cordons, hedges, wire-fences, pylons, pergola posts, narrow arches, rope garlands, or any open support from where they can easily be taken down for yearly pruning.

Coronation	Excelsa	Fernand Rabier	Hiawatha	The Beacon
Dorothy Perkins	Felicite et Perpetue	Gruss an Freundorf	Papa Gouchault	White Dorothy

PILLARS. Posts, trained fan-shape on fences or wide trellis.

Auguste Finon	Le Reve	Prosperity	Frau Karl Druschki (HP)
Bonnie Prince	Mme. Sancy de Parabère	Roserie	J. B. Clark (HP)
Chamisso	Nemo	Tausendschon	Conrad F. Meyer (H. Rug.)
Climbing American Beauty	Papa Gouchault	The Beacon	Nova Zembla (H. Rug.)
Dr. Huey	Paul's Scarlet Climber	Zephirine Drouhin	

GROUND-COVER. These may also be trained up.

Aviateur Bleriot	Max Graf	Paul Noel
Jacotte	Mrs. M. H. Walsh	Wichuraiana

The cuts at foot of this page reflect the comparative sizes and habits of various classes.



1 CREEPING ROSES



2 BABY ROSES



3(A) TEAS AND HYBRID TEAS



3(B) HYBRID PERPETUALS



4 SHRUB ROSES, RUGOSAS, ETC.



5 PILLAR ROSES



6 CLIMBING ROSES

No. 1. Creeping Roses are those varieties naturally hugging the ground.

No. 2. Baby or Polyantha Roses are low in growth, 10 to 15 inches, and very hardy; continuous clusters of pompon blooms.

No. 3A. Hybrid Teas (so-called "Monthly" Roses) are the most popular because of their more or less continuous blooming habit. Generally planted close together in beds.

No. 3B. Hybrid Perpetuals. Vigorous and very hardy, their height is governed by pruning method; some may be kept reasonably low, others are of pillar height.

No. 4. Shrub Roses. Mainly species or wild Roses, such as Rugosa, Hugonis, etc., and their hybrids. Their height and planting space required varies much, but generally 3 feet square of space will suit most of them.

No. 5. Pillar Roses are those varieties, regardless of class, that can be trained on a pole or trellis of varying height—5 to 8 feet.

No. 6. Climbing Roses, a general class embracing all varieties regardless of class, habit or origin, that can be trained on an artificial support. Some attain great height.



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12 ★STAR DOZEN \$10.⁵⁰

DEPENDABLE, EVERBLOOMING ROSE BUSHES

Every plant guaranteed to bloom within three months from date of planting

Bought at single rate these 12 would cost you \$12.50. Buy the 12 and save \$2

The "Star Dozen" includes the most notable kinds, carefully selected from our large assortment. So important do we consider these that most of them are elsewhere pictured in natural colors.

These twelve Roses have won front place by long and faithful service, unfaltering loyalty, and the best behavior under difficult conditions, for all who have planted them.

The four major color-ranges are represented in these varieties—Red, Pink, Yellow, and White, with intermediary connecting tints, each one a "topper" in its class. Both amateur and professional experience proved them to be easy of growth, of relative hardiness, and of maximum bloom-production.

Some of these good Roses are especially adapted for cut-flower use, having handsome, long-stemmed buds that will keep the house supplied most of the season. Others, with shorter stems, are excellent bedders, or will fill a bowl in the center of the dining-table. Still others won the distinction of being favorites for boutonniere or corsage bouquets. These are the kinds we would ship if you would write to us to send you what would grow for you with the minimum of special attention beyond the usual regular routine, and from which you could expect maximum results. Eleven are shown in natural colors in this catalog. See the color plates on pages noted.

While flattered by imitations, there is but one Star Dozen—The Conard-Pyle Star Dozen Star Rose Plants.

Order No. 4606 March 15, 1928

I was so delightfully surprised and pleased with the quality and success of my "Star Dozen" ordered last spring, also second lot of last fall, that I take pleasure in enclosing an order to be sent as a gift. I feel I could compliment others in no better way than to introduce them to the Star Rose Gardens.—Mrs. G. K. P., Erie, Pa.

Order No. 30878 October 20, 1928

Your Star Dozen I ordered last year are unsurpassable. I've tried numbers of different nurseries and not one will compare with your Roses.—Mrs. C. E. D., Calhoun, Ga.

Order No. 30100 June 20, 1928

I want to tell you how wonderful the "Star Dozen" purchased from you last fall are doing.

Every bush has from one to eleven Roses on this June and many more buds coming. They are the best Roses I have ever had in my garden and are true to form and color.—Mrs. F. B. D., Columbus, Ohio.

★**RADIANCE.** HT. Top of the list for years past, and still on top. See opposite page. \$1 each.

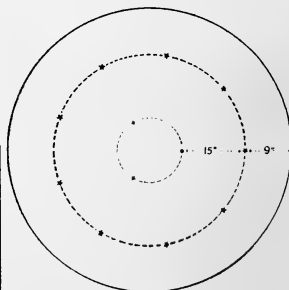
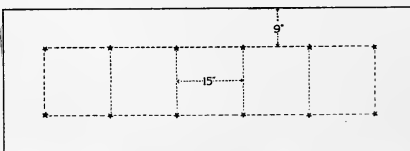
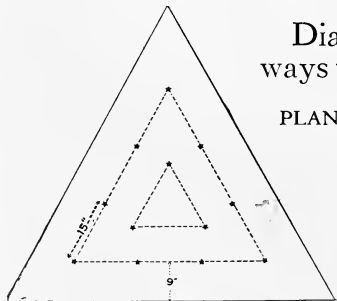
★**RED RADIANCE.** HT. A sport of Radiance and its close companion. See opposite page. \$1 each.

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Price of any of above (except Rev. F. Page-Roberts) \$1 each; 90 cts. each when any 12 or more \$1 varieties are ordered; 80 cts. each for any 25 or more \$1 kinds

Diagrams suggesting different ways to plant the Star Dozen Roses

PLANT FROM 15 TO 18 INCHES APART



ASK FOR OFFER 10 { 12 One each of the famous ★ Star Dozen Roses, guaranteed to bloom within three months from date of planting. } \$10.50

★Radiance

HT.

Has headed the list for years past and still on top as the most popular and satisfactory pink Rose, for it thrives and blooms in every soil and climate where Roses can be grown, and blooms continuously. The bloom is large and color a two-tone pink, light inside and almost carmine outside, while the form is similar to a large Darwin tulip. It is delightfully perfumed. The Rose is not perfect but the bush is in all its appurtenances: growth, hardiness, foliage, and activity. It will prosper where the more temperamental "beauties" will fail.

A chicken fancier may have a large collection of "Gold Medal" birds, but he has to go to the lowly hen for eggs when hungry! Radiance is the producer par excellence, the "lowly hen," from which in an emergency, in a hurry call for a bouquet, you may be sure to find long-stemmed Roses. \$1 each.

TOP OF
THE
LIST



STAR ROSES—CLEAN, HEALTHY STOCK

Order No. 2435

Allow me to acknowledge, rather tardily, your splendid shipment of my order of Roses and shrubs. They arrived in record time in splendid condition and were so remarked by the P. O. Plant Inspector. This inspection, as you know, is especially rigid in California, and rightly so.—F. DeB. K., Sacramento, Calif.

STAR ROSES—LARGE AND HEALTHY

Order No. 4682

March 16, 1928

You might be interested to know that I have about 60 Rose bushes, 30 of same being "Star Roses," and my experience has been that your bushes are larger and healthier plants and bloom more freely than those which I ordered elsewhere.—G. W. D., Baltimore, Md.

★Red Radiance HT.

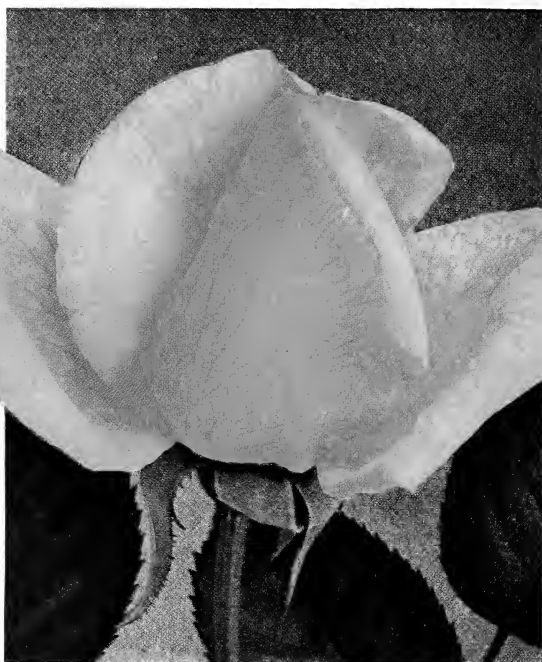
This is a sport and close companion to Radiance, with the same form, habit of growth, vigor, foliage, and resistance to disease. It has also the same exhilarating perfume but the color is different—a brilliant cerise-red which is especially brilliant in lime soil. Plant clumps of these two Radiance Roses and no other part of your Rose collection will be more prosperously beautiful—and at all times useful. Members of The American Rose Society have repeatedly voted top place to Radiance Roses.

This universal popularity is due, we believe, not to the outstanding beauty of form or color, but because almost everywhere Radiance Roses are unusually hardy and can be relied upon to produce handsome plants and plenty of long-stemmed blossoms with the least "fussing" of all. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 or more are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.



★Duchess of Wellington HT.

The universal yellow Rose. It will cheerfully accommodate itself to diversified conditions and daringly prosper where other yellow varieties would fail. Thoroughly tested practically everywhere. Its lovely buds are very long and pointed, with brushings of carmine-red on the outside of the petals. The buds unfold slowly, changing from deep orange-yellow to reddish gold, then lemon. Half open, there is nothing more beautiful than its deep blooms of glowing yellow tinted with apricot. The open blooms are large but not very full, the inner petals small and crumpled in an informal, thus artistic fashion. Its tea fragrance is quite pronounced. The bush is hardy, the wood ripening well to stand winter. It is robust, spreading wide, thus an excellent bedder, several together fairly "matting" the ground. Foliage is good and plentiful although small. It may fear excessive rains, but when this happens another crop of buds follows in quick order. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 or more are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.



TRULY DELIGHTED WITH STAR ROSES

Order No. 2630

February 22, 1928

I have wanted to write and tell you about the beautiful bushes I received in my last order from you. I have never seen such specimens and I want to assure you I shall never grow anything but "Star Roses" again. These bushes are now in foliage as healthy and glossy as any I've ever seen. I am truly delighted with them.—Mrs. J. E. H., Dallas, Texas.

★Souvenir de Claudius Pernet (PERNET.)

Flowers of the most striking sunflower-yellow, with the recurving outer petals becoming cream with sharp demarcations; very large and full, beautifully formed, with elongated thick petals. A Rose that should be cut in the bud and taken to the house to enjoy its beauty and lastingness. Left on the plant, blooms deteriorate more rapidly and are easily marred by rain or heavy dew, while the sun "eats it up." Does not give its best blooms until the weather has become permanently warm. If disbudded to one bloom per stem and "fed," it will give exhibition blooms of great beauty. \$1 each.

STAR ROSES "BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS"

Order No. 30599

December 30, 1927

It may interest you to know that my first attempt to grow Roses was successful beyond all expectations, from the six I planted of yours, last spring. Those planted this date I feel sure will be the same sturdy, healthy growers.—Mrs. W. M., Winston-Salem, N. C.





29 Dozen Blooms THIS YEAR AT LESS THAN 6 cts. Each

This set of 25 Roses will produce, this year, 29 dozen or more blooms for \$20, costing you less than 6 cts. each

Can you imagine greater dividends on *any* investment? A pleasure to be shared with all the family—a wholesome, heartsome, daily delight in Rose season, and someone will get the extra exhilaration that comes from the very delightful part of planting and growing the plants.

The twenty-five Roses offered here are all distinctly different. Each plant comes labeled with our durable celluloid Star tag, so you will know the name of every Rose when it blooms—and your friends will want to know

The Star Dozen is included in this set of 25, which includes Roses we highly recommend for quality and freedom of bloom. In the yellow shades are Ville de Paris and the Rev. F. Page-Roberts, and just as superior Roses in the other color classes.

Can your "pleasure money" be better spent than in paying for Star Roses? If you doubt it, just "listen in" for a minute when a few amateur Rose-growers get together! The money you use to buy Roses is an investment in pleasure from which you will reap bountiful dividends *for years to come*.

When cutting Roses for indoors, you get much greater satisfaction with several plants of one kind to cut from. If you have room for 100 plants, and can take advantage of the offer of four of these sets, we contribute considerably to your pleasure, for you get \$104 worth of Roses for \$75, every plant guaranteed to grow and bloom within three months of date of planting, or value refunded. These are not bargain plants; we are simply giving you the money we save in labor when we assemble several hundred of these collections at one time.

Buds in Two Months from Date of Planting

Order No. 7351

June 19, 1928

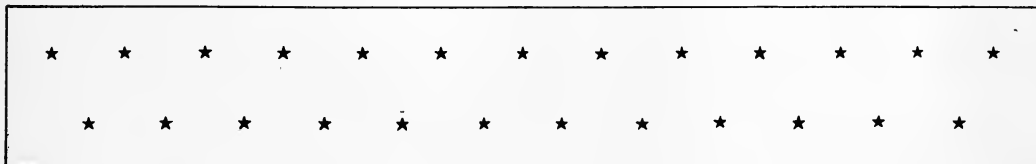
The Star 25 Rose collection bought by Dr. S. were planted and cared for by the Doctor and myself. They are the most beautiful Roses that we have ever seen, strong, full of blooms and buds, exactly sixty days from date of planting . . . —B. C. H., Indianapolis, Ind.

Star Roses Win Seven Ribbons at Two Shows

Order No. 21065

September 27, 1928

Thinking, perhaps, you would like to hear a little about the Roses that came from your firm, prompts me in dictating this letter. Asheville and West Asheville have had two flower shows lately. My flowers took away seven ribbons, four blue, one red and two yellow.—S. L. F., Asheville, N. C.



You can plant 25 Roses, 15 inches apart, in a bed 16 feet 9 inches long by 2 feet 9 inches across

25 Choice Roses, Including the "Star Dozen" \$20

ALL DIFFERENT—WILL BLOOM WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF PLANTING

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1 Duchess of Wellington. Deep orange-yellow	12
1 Mrs. Aaron Ward. Golden fawn	21
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ASK FOR OFFER No. 12 OR No. 112

OFFER 12 { 25 Everblooming Roses, one each as named above, every plant guaranteed to bloom within 3 months after planting or we will "make good," \$20 ☐

OFFER 112 { 100 Everblooming Roses, 4 each as named above, every plant guaranteed to bloom within 3 months from date of planting or we will "make good," \$75 ☐



Everblooming Star Roses (WITH INDEX)

From earliest Rose-time until killing frost, the everblooming Roses offered on pages 14 to 31 are seldom without bloom. Generally, these everblooming Roses tend to cover themselves with lovely flowers which may be cut at will. They provide infinite variety in form, in soft tints and sparkling colors. Some are double; some are single; and there are all degrees between. There are delightful shades of tinted white, pink and red, yellow in all tones from cream to gold, and coppery hues like burning bronze.

The perfect Rose does not exist. No one variety combines all desirable qualities in the superlative degree. The Roses listed in the following pages are carefully chosen for individual qualities of growth or bloom, beauty of form or fragrance. They have been described from the flowers as they bloom, for we grow and know the Roses we sell.

★ In order to add to the convenience of the Star Guide, all the varieties it includes are listed in this first alphabetical succession which thus becomes a comprehensive descriptive index. While the Hybrid Teas, Pernetianas, and other everblooming sorts are below described and priced, all other Rose varieties in the catalog are listed in smaller type and in the proper alphabetical succession, with classification, color, and page reference. Other varieties (*without* ★ prefixed) now superseded by better sorts, are also listed in small type, the reason being given, together with page reference to the better Rose.

THE ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Ben.	Bengal	H.Mac.	Hybrid Macartney	HW.Cl.	Hybrid Wichuraiana Climber
Bour.	Bourbon	HM.Cl.	Hybrid Multiflora Climber	Lam.	Lambertiana
C.	China	HP.	Hybrid Perpetual	Nois.	Noisette
Cl.HP.	Climbing Hybrid Perpetual	H.Rug.	Hybrid Rugosa	Pernet.	Pernetiana
Cl.HT.	Climbing Hybrid Tea	H.Sb.	Hybrid Sweetbrier	Poly.	Polyantha
Cl.Poly.	Climbing Polyantha	H.Set.	Hybrid Setigera	Sp.	Species
Dam.	Damask	HT.	Hybrid Tea	T.	Tea

ADMIRAL WARD. HT. Red. Lacks constitution; dropped.

★ AGNES. H.Rug. Amber. See page 39.

★ AGNES EMILY CARMAN. H.Rug. Red. See page 39.

★ ALBERTINE. HW.Cl. Copper-rose. See page 41.

ALEXANDER HILL GRAY. T. Not always hardy; dropped.

★ ALIDA LOVETT. HW.Cl. Pink. See page 41.

★ ALTAICA SPINOSISSIMA. Sp. White; single. See p. 32.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. HP. Only for greenhouse; dropped.

★ AMERICAN BEAUTY, CL. HW.Cl. Red. See page 41.

★ AMERICAN PILLAR. HW.Cl. Deep pink. See page 43.

★ ANGELE PERNET. (Pernet.) See illustration. A really enchanting color—there is no other Rose just like it. The lovely cupped blooms of brownish orange-red, are edged with chrome-yellow, with golden yellow outside petals. In the autumn the flowers last longer, and have better coloring; very brilliant and attractive, especially in the morning. Makes a bushy, upright growth and blooms freely. **\$1.25 each.**

★ ANNA DE DIESBACH. HP. Pink. See description, p. 34.

★ ANNIE CRAWFORD. HP. Pink. See description, page 34.

ANNIE LAURIE. HT. Resembles Mme. Butterfly. See p. 21.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE. HT. Pink; similar to Prince de Bulgarie. See page 25.

★ ARIEL. (Pernet.) Great globular flowers, fragrant and brilliant in orange-flame and yellow. Good foliage on a vigorous plant that blooms in bursts of fine flowers. An admirable bedder. **\$1 each.**

ARTHUR R. GOODWIN. HT. Apricot. Superseded by Etoile de Feu. See page 16.

ASPIRANT MARCEL ROUYER. HT. Similar to Mrs. A. R. Waddell. See page 24.

★ AUGUSTE FINON. HM.Cl. Amber. See page 41.

AUGUSTUS HARTMANN. HT. Red. Cannot endure hot sun; dropped.

★ AVIATEUR BLERIOT. HW.Cl. Saffron. See page 41.

★ BABY RAMBLER, PINK. Poly. See Orleans Rose, p. 36.

★ BABY RAMBLER, RED. Poly. See Miss Edith Cavell, p. 36.

BALTIMORE BELLE. H.Set. Obsolete; see Gardenia, p. 42.

BENEDICTE SEGUIN. (Pernet.) Apricot. Superseded by Elegante, page 16.

★ BERGERS ERFOLG. H.Rug. Red. See page 32.

★ BESS LOVETT. HW.Cl. Red. See page 41.

★ BETTY. HT. A dependable Rose with beautiful coppery buds of exquisite form expanding to large, very attractive, salmon-pink flowers with a golden sheen and golden yellow centers. A strong grower with large, handsome, glossy foliage. Not at its best in summer as the petals droop in hot sunshine, but the shape and tints are superb in spring and autumn. Enjoy the lovely June blooms; then disbud in July and August, and you will be amply repaid with superb flowers in the fall. **\$1 each.**



Angele Pernet

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Everblooming Star Roses, continued



Columbia

★ **BETTY UPRICHARD.** HT. This lovely two tone Rose is illustrated in color and fully described on page 22.

- ★ **BIRDIE BLYE.** H.Ben. Pink. See page 33.
- ★ **BLACK BOY.** Cl.HT. Very dark red. Not hardy; use Dr. Huey instead, page 43.
- ★ **BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT.** H.Rug. White. See p. 39.
- ★ **BLANCHE MOREAU.** Moss. White. See page 32.
- ★ **BONNIE PRINCE.** HW.Cl. White. See page 41.
- ★ **BREEZE HILL.** HW.Cl. Blush. See page 41.
- ★ **BRITISH QUEEN.** HT. White; use Miss Willmott, p. 23.
- ★ **CAPT. KILBEE STUART.** HT. Weak grower; dropped.
- ★ **CHAMISSO.** Lam. Flesh. See page 41.

★ **CHARLES K. DOUGLAS.** HT. Fairly large, semi-double flowers of striking scarlet, with crimson suffusion that turns lighter as the flower ages, but not unpleasantly. Blooms continuously; in the evening the flowers fold up in graceful fashion. A vigorous, healthy plant with strong foliage. \$1 each.

★ **CHARLES P. KILHAM.** HT. A notable new orange-pink Rose, described on page 30.

★ **CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT.** HT. The most richly perfumed of all red Roses. The large and very full blooms are an iridescent velvety maroon—the richest and darkest color known in Roses. Petals are of unusual substance. Bush is low-growing, of sprawling habit and should always be planted in the outside row. \$1 each.

- ★ **CHATILLON ROSE.** Poly. Pink. See page 37.
- ★ **CHEERFUL.** HT. Pink. Scanty bloomer; June only; dropped.
- ★ **CHRISTINE WRIGHT.** HW.Cl. Pink. See page 41.
- ★ **CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** T.-Poly. Pink. "Balls" continually; use Gruss an Aachen instead, page 17.

★ **COLUMBIA.** HT. (See illustration.)

An extremely popular American-bred Rose. Its large, firm buds open very slowly to wide, impressive flowers whose color deepens as it expands to a rich rose-pink, slightly tinged with yellow at the base of the petals. The stems are long and very strong, making it ideal for cutting because of its heavy substance and fine lasting quality. It is delightfully fragrant. Although unusually hardy for the class, it takes some time to warm up, and the spring blooms do not compare in beauty with those produced in early autumn after the summer has brought "pep" to the plant. It has few thorns, and the foliage is healthy.

Columbia comes as near to perfection for the amateur as can be expected from any Rose. Awarded Hubbard Gold Medal of American Rose Society. \$1 each.

- ★ **CONRAD F. MEYER.** H.Rug. Pink. See page 38.
- ★ **CORALIE.** HW.Cl. Mediocre. See Paul Noel instead p. 45.
- ★ **CORONATION.** HW.Cl. Crimson. See page 41.
- ★ **CONSTANCE.** (Pernet.) Yellow. Golden Emblem (p. 17) is better.
- ★ **CONSTANCE CASSON.** (Pernet.) Salmon. Poor grower; use Gorgeous (p. 17) instead.
- ★ **CRAMOISI SUPERIEUR.** Bengal. Red. See its descendant, Gruss an Teplitz, page 17.
- ★ **CRESTED MOSS.** Pink. See page 32.
- ★ **CRIMSON QUEEN.** HT. Red. Etoile de Hollande (p. 16) takes its place.
- ★ **CRIMSON RAMBLER.** HM.Cl. Superseded by Papa Gouchault, page 45.
- ★ **CRUSADER.** HT. Crimson. Use Laurent Carle (p. 20).

★ **CUBA.** HT. A distinct and individual new red Rose, for which see page 30.

★ **DAME EDITH HELEN.** HT. The large bud, on an erect stem, slowly opens, exhaling the delightful old Rose perfume now so rare. The color from the early bud till the end of the bloom is a solid Paul Neyron pink, and it is never known to "ball." It is the most magnificent new pink Rose of recent years. Unfortunately, it is not a free bloomer, save in the Far West, but each bloom is so impressive that it is worth the price of the bush. It has enough Pernetiana blood to have inherited the mean trait of losing its foliage and resting in summer. Above all, an unusual exhibition Rose. **\$1.50 each.**

★ **DEAN HOLE.** HT. Pale pink. Superseded by Mrs. Henry Morse, page 22.

★ **DIADEM.** Pernet. Copper. Superseded by Souv. de George Beckwith, page 26.

★ **DORIS DICKSON.** (Pernet.) A new rich apricot Rose, described on page 30.

★ **DOROTHY PERKINS.** HW.Cl. Pink. (Also White Dorothy.) See page 42.

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- ★ **DR. E. M. MILLS.** H.Hugonis. Primrose. See page 32.
 ★ **DR. HUEY.** HW.Cl. Dark red. See page 43.
 ★ **DR. W. VAN FLEET.** HW.Cl. Pale pink. See page 44.

★ **DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** HT. Yellow. See description and picture on page 12.

- ★ **EBLOUISSANT.** Poly. Crimson. See page 37.

★ **EDEL.** HT. A strong-growing Rose, producing very double, ivory-white flowers of notable quality. Makes a magnificent bloom, full to the center, and unusually long lasting, the center still unfurling, dahlia style, while the concealed outer petals begin to wither. The plant is a healthy grower, but the flowers sometimes nod and fail to open in wet weather. The best white Rose for warm and dry situations. \$1 each.

★ **ELDORADO.** (Pernet.) A beautiful clear yellow but a shy bloomer, and its flowers look at you sideways! "For a' that" it is most valuable for its glistening deep yellow color and for a delightful fragrance not to be found in any other yellow. \$1 each.

★ **ELEGANTE.** HT. The ideal yellow bedder of Tea habit. Spreading in growth, with a resistant foliage, it bears continuously long-pointed golden buds, gradually changing, when open, to a pleasing cream; a true "elegante" at all stages. \$1 each.

- ★ **ELLEN POULSEN.** Poly. Pink. See page 36.

ELSIE BECKWITH. HT. Pink. Lady Ashtown (p. 19) is better.

ELVIRA ARAMAYO. (Pernet.) Copper. Discontinued because continually black-spotted.

- ★ **EMILY GRAY.** HW.Cl. Yellow. See page 42.

E. P. H. KINGMA. (Pernet.) Salmon. Similar to Independence Day, page 18.

ETHEL JAMES. HT. Single; pink. Resembles Isobel, p. 18.

★ **ETOILE DE FEU.** (Pernet.) See illustration, page 17. The globular buds gradually open to blooms of coral-pink and reddish salmon, which are full, very large, and with upstanding center petals. More resistant to disease than most Pernetianas. "Fiery Star," as the name implies, it throws out glowing flame tints which make it really unique. We recommend this Rose to anyone who wants something out of the ordinary. \$1 each.

★ **ETOILE DE FRANCE.** HT. Crimson. See description and color picture on page 27.

★ **ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** HT. (See illustration.) The buds are fine, but the glory of this flower is in the half-open bloom which comes as near perfection as any red Rose we have. The color is deep velvety crimson, without shading; petals are large and firm, making an unusually fine semi-double flower, which is deliciously fragrant, and freely produced from June until hard frost. A beautiful Rose for cutting. Has leathery, disease-resistant foliage and is a vigorous grower; stands some shade. \$1.50 each.

- ★ **EVANGELINE.** HW.Cl. Light pink. See page 42.

★ **EXCELSA.** HW.Cl. Carmine-lake. See page 42.

★ **FELICITE ET PERPETUE.** Sempervirens Cl. White. P. 42.

★ **FERNAND RABIER.** HW.Cl. Crimson. See page 42.

★ **FEU JOS. LOOYMANS.** (Pernet.) Makes remarkably long, pointed yellow buds, tinted with apricot and carmine. Liked by everyone who sees it because of the striking bud color and the unusual size of the open flower, which assumes cactus form before the petals fall. \$1 each.

★ **F. J. GROOTENDORST.** (Also Pink Grootendorst.) H.Rug. Red. See page 38.

FLORENCE L. IZZARD. (Pernet.) Yellow. Mrs. E. P. Thom (p. 31) is better.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON. HT. White. Superseded by Miss Willmott, page 23.

FRANCES GAUNT. HT. Apricot. Superseded by Mrs. A. R. Waddell, page 24.

★ **FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** HT. An immense flower of bright crimson, which changes to bluish crimson as the flower ages. Not until the plants have warmed up is the flower really good, but then it is a wonder for size and solidity. The innumerable petals with curled edges give the appearance of a great ball of scarlet-crimson, long lasting, never fully opening. Does not age gracefully, and the flowers should be removed when they turn to a dull magenta. During cold, rainy weather, the outside petals may stick and prevent the flower opening. A glorious Rose for dry climates; especially fine in late summer. \$1 each.

Etoile de
Hollande.
Velvety
crimson



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FRANK READER. HT. Pale yellow. Souv. de H.A. Verschuren (p. 26) is better.

FRANK W. DUNLOP. HT. Pink. Columbia (p. 15) takes its place.

★ **FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** HP. White. See page 34.

★ **FRIEDRICHSRUH.** HT. A continuously blooming, intensely sweet-scented, almost purplish black Rose. It has short petals, and is cushion-shaped when fully opened, for it is full to the center. \$1 each.

★ **GARDENIA.** HW.Cl. Yellow. See page 42.

★ **GEN. JACQUEMINOT.** HP. Red. See page 34.

★ **GENERAL MacARTHUR.** HT. Bright crimson; notable for its fragrance. Summer budding will increase the beauty and number of the autumn blooms. Plant of average vigor, with foliage almost immune to disease. \$1 each

★ **GENERAL-SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN.** HT. A fine, upstanding Rose of glowing carmine, darker than pink but not quite red. The pointed buds, on long stems, open slowly into big, perfectly formed, sweet-scented flowers which hold their color well. The bush is vigorous, quite hardy, and little subject to disease. Keeps a steady pace but never rushes into a profusion of blooms. \$1 each.

★ **GEORG ARENDS.** HP. Pink. See page 34.

★ **GEORGE C. WAUD.** HT. Of striking vermillion, the flowers of this Rose are large, very double, with high-pointed centers and petals of fine substance. Its fragrance is pleasant and spicy. The stems are long and strong and the foliage large. It is good early in the season, particularly fine in autumn, but the summer bloom is scant, off-color, and would better be disbudded. The plant is unusually hardy and one of the very few really good reds. \$1 each.

★ **GLENN DALE.** HW.Cl. New lemon-yellow Van Fleet Rose. See page 32.

★ **GLOIRE DE CHEDANE GUINOISSEAU.** HP. Red. P. 35.

★ **GLOIRE DE DIJON.** Cl.HT. Blush. See page 45.

★ **GOLDEN EMBLEM.** (Pernet.) Another clear yellow, large-flowered Rose, the buds of which are marked with narrow stripes of deep carmine. Sweetly fragrant, but a somewhat shy bloomer. Has the glossy foliage of this class. \$1 each.

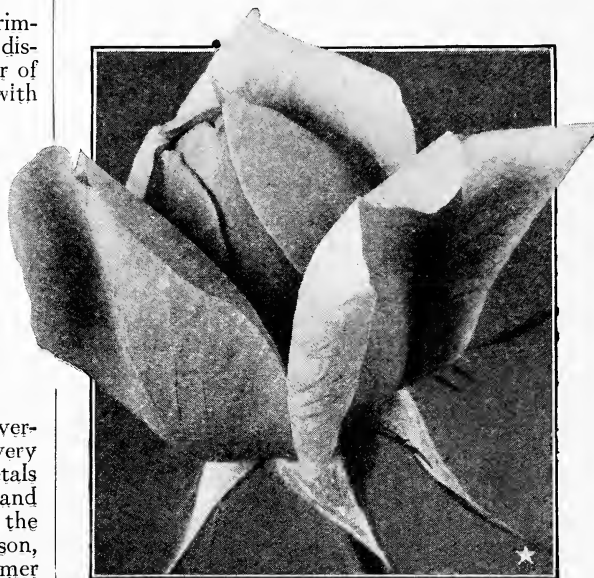
GOLDEN OPHELIA. HT. Superseded by Roselandia, p. 26.

★ **GORGEOUS.** HT. Gorgeous indeed is this well-named Rose for so it is in size, form and color, which is soft orange, flushed with copper, coral-red, and shrimp-pink. The flowers are very large and double, and particularly "gorgeous" in the autumn, when the daintiness and multiplicity of hues bring a lump in one's throat! The plant is healthy but not a tall grower. \$1 each.

GRANGE COLOMBE. HT. Primrose. Superseded by Lady Craig, page 19.

★ **GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Ben.-Poly. Remarkable for its beautifully colored flowers which combine shades of carmine, yellow, fawn, and white on the same bush and at the same time. Blooms are always fully double to the center and lighter in color in summer, but in the fall the colors are superb. Extremely hardy anywhere. An everchanging panorama of color from bud to faded flower. Fine for cemetery planting. \$1 each.

★ **GRUSS AN FREUNDORF.** HW.Cl. Red. See page 42.



Etoile de Feu. See page 16

★ **GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** H.Bengal. Flowers are rich velvety crimson, of loose form, fair size and with pungent fragrance. Blooms in clusters on long stems, and is seldom without flowers. The plant is tall-growing, bushy, quite hardy, and well suited for shrubbery, but too tall to plant among ordinary Hybrid Teas. \$1 each.

★ **HADLEY.** HT. This Rose has been doing exceedingly well this year in the Star gardens. Essentially a cut-flower variety; deep crimson in color and highly perfumed. It is very lasting when cut. Not robust, but healthy. \$1 each.

★ **HARISON'S YELLOW.** Austrian Briar. See page 33.

HARRY KIRK. T. Yellow. Lady Craig (p. 19) is better.

★ **HAWLMARK CRIMSON.** H.Bengal. Ideal as a bedding Rose to give high color to your garden as it blooms profusely in all kinds of weather. The semi-double, long-petaled flowers are deep, velvety blackish crimson—a rich fascinating color, resistant to the sun. The blooms exhale a delicate fragrance and fold their wings at night like a butterfly. \$1 each.

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Everblooming Star Roses, continued

- ★ **HENRI MARTIN.** Moss. Crimson. See page 32.
- ★ **HENRY NEVARD.** HP. Crimson. See page 35.
- ★ **HIAWATHA.** HW.Cl. Red. See page 42.
- ★ **HILDENBRANDSECK.** H.Rug. Pink. Superseded by Sarah Van Fleet, page 39.
- ★ **HOOSIER BEAUTY.** HT. Crimson. Etoile de Hollande (p. 16) is preferable.
- ★ **HUGONIS.** Sp. Yellow. See page 39.

★ **INDEPENDENCE DAY.** (Pernet.) See illustration. A typical bedding Rose where quantity dominates the quality of individual blooms, thus affording always a splash of color in the garden. The semi-double flowers, generally in clusters on small, stubby stems, are apricot, suffused with golden yellow, and are somewhat fragrant. Like most yellow Roses the sun will fade the color, wherefore it is at its best in the early morning. Would prefer a location where sun does not touch it until afternoon. It is truly a marvel for continuous bloom with the color especially fine in the fall. \$1 each.

★ **IRISH COURAGE.** HT. Salmon. Novelty; see page 30.

★ **ISOBEL.** HT. The only single Rose we know that has enough "pep" to do well almost anywhere. Light pink with salmon-orange tinge; of large size, folding up toward evening. Long lasting and a wonderful bud for boutonniere. \$1 each.

★ **JACOTTE.** HW.Cl. Reddish copper. See page 42.

★ **J. B. CLARK.** HP. Red. See page 35.

J. C. M. MENSING. HT. Apricot. Similar to Mme. Butterfly, page 21.

★ **J. C. N. FORESTIER.** (Pernet.) Long, reddish carmine buds and carmine-lake flowers, slightly tinted with orange and suffused with golden yellow at the base. A very large, full, artistically disarranged, sweet-scented Rose of a unique coloring, hardly changing from bud to finish. The plant is vigorous, tall growing, and a persistent bloomer. \$1 each.

★ **JOHN RUSSELL.** HP. Crimson. See page 35.

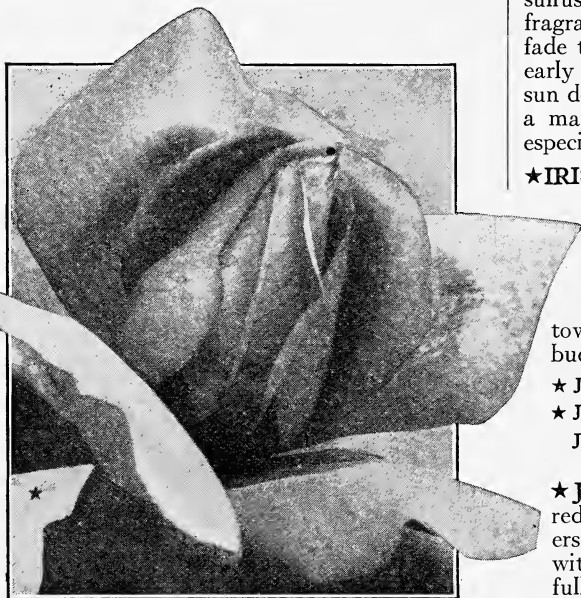
★ **JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** HT. A tulip-shaped Rose of large size that never opens flat. Petals show light silvery pink against a background of brilliant deep carmine. Buds will not always open properly in wet weather, and extreme heat brings on a magenta tint. Quite hardy and almost thornless. Like most of the large-flowered full Roses it is not a profuse bloomer, but people who have it recommend it to their friends. \$1 each.

★ **KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** HT. A large, full, white Rose, following a short, ovoid bud, it has petals of unusual substance and unequalled color. The very double flowers are white, tinted with lemon at the base, and are long-lasting. It is not a vigorous grower or free in bloom but it is yet the most popular white Hybrid Tea. \$1 each.

★ **KARDINAL PIFFL.** (Pernet.) A striking new golden orange Rose, described on page 30.

KILLARNEY. HT. Pink. See Killarney Queen, page 19.

KILLARNEY BRILLIANT. HT. Pink. Superseded by Killarney Queen, page 19.



Independence Day

★ **H. V. MACHIN.** HT. Makes a hearty splash of crimson with its brave flowers firmly set on sturdy stems. The large buds are very dark and remain in the lovely half-open state for several days. The open Rose is fully double, but quite loose in the center and much brighter than the bud. It is not very fragrant. The blooms last so long that they eventually shade toward magenta. Truly a dwarf Hybrid Perpetual and, as such, is not a continuous bloomer. Good in the spring, but better still in the fall. \$1 each.

★ **H. V. MACHIN, CLIMBING.** Cl.HT. See page 45.

★ **IDEAL.** Poly. Crimson. See page 36.

★ **ILE DE FRANCE.** HW.Cl. Cerise. One of the new climbers best worth growing. See page 42.

★ **IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** HT. An American-born Rose of Ophelia parentage, especially bred for gardens in which quality supersedes quantity. Rich, sparkling pink buds unfold to large, double, well-shaped flowers, pretty at all stages, with true Rose fragrance. Bushes are studidly hardy, with handsome olive-green foliage that is notably disease-resistant. After several years testing in our Rose-garden we find this one of the most dependable of the extra-large-flowered, pink Hybrid Teas. \$1 each.

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Everblooming Star Roses, continued

★**KILLARNEY QUEEN.** HT. Considered the best of the Killarney family because of its somewhat brighter color. It is a sprightly pink, and brightest in hot weather. The bud has the same lovely form as all the Killarneys, but is slightly heavier, and is sweetly perfumed. The young growth and foliage are beautiful bronzy green, but are susceptible to mildew. It is a dependable bloomer, adds brilliancy to the garden, and is very beautiful when cut in bud form. The plant is a vigorous grower and thus is suitable for low hedges where the temperature does not fall too low; for general purposes it is quite hardy. \$1 each.

★**KILLARNEY WHITE.** HT. Snowy white blooms with large petals, oftentimes with a light pearl or lemon tint in the center. The opening buds are beautiful but the open flower is rather thin and not very lasting. \$1 each.

★**KIRSTEN POULSEN.** Poly. Scarlet. See page 36.

★**K. OF K.** (Kitchener of Khartoum). HT. Flowers of a striking, intense brilliant scarlet, with a velvety sheen, making it stand out like a beauty-spot in a garden. Never known to "blue." The large, single flowers come in masses almost continuously all summer. Unusually hardy; very vigorous; but the foliage is rather small and scanty. Fine when massed. Unsurpassed in the fall. \$1 each.

★**KONIGIN CAROLA.** HT. If a Rose should be called the "Peony Rose," this would be the one, as it looks like a peony in size and form when open. Buds are long and massive, bright, satiny La-France-pink, with a silvery sheen on the reverse of the petals, which are uncommonly long-lasting. A steady but not profuse bloomer. Strong grower, with heavy, healthy foliage. A glorified Mme. Caroline Testout. \$1 each.

LA CHAMPAGNE. HT. Pink. Use Ophelia (p. 25) instead.

LA TOSCA. HT. Pink. Lady Ursula is preferable.

★**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** HT. Exquisite flesh-pink, shaded with rich coral in the center and on the reverse of petals; flowers borne on strong, erect stems, and thus fine for cutting. Low-growing, but healthy, with broad, distinctive bronze-green foliage, seldom attacked by insects. A bedding Rose *par excellence*; plant it in close masses as it blooms freely and each flower is perfect. \$1 each.

★**LADY ASHTOWN.** HT. This Lady celebrates her Silver Jubilee this year, and is still the undisputed "belle of the ball" in even pink Roses. Many have tried but none has superseded her! Blooms brilliant shining pink with a golden underglow, unsurpassed in rose colors. Blooms abundantly over a long season, and is very useful for cutting. A glorious Rose in late summer and fall, when the flowers seem to increase in size and last for days. Bush grows lustily, is very hardy,

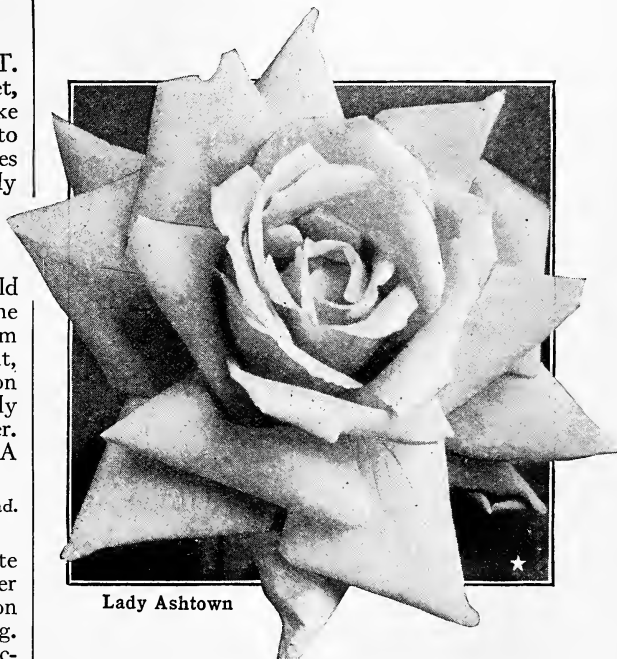
and indispensable where winters are severe. This truly is the pink Rose for everyone, everywhere. \$1 each.

★**LADY ASHTOWN.** Climbing. See page 45.

★**LADY CRAIG.** HT. Of a peculiar light yellow shade is this Rose of unusual elegance in bud. Nothing else is just like it. \$1.50 each.

LADY GAY. HW.Cl. Indistinguishable from Dorothy Perkins. See page 42.

★**LADY HILLINGDON.** T. Extremely rich ochre-yellow, semi-double, cup-shaped blooms, very sweetly scented, and holding color better than most yellow Teas. Bush is spreading, disease-resistant, with bronzy branches that are almost thornless and deep green foliage. There is practically always a bud or bloom on this Rose, and it is extraordinarily hardy for a Tea. \$1 each.



Lady Ashtown

★**LADY MARGARET STEWART.** (Pernet.) Amber. See Novelties, page 30.

LADY PIRRIE. HT. Copper. Betty (p. 14) will do as well.

★**LADY URSULA.** HT. A very dependable Rose, distinguished by extremely vigorous growth which places it in the Radiance group. Blooms continuously into freezing weather. Flowers of fair size, light flesh-pink, full to the center, with shell-like petals reflexing from a delicately shaped bud. Foliage is small but healthy. Its only serious fault is a tendency of the buds to ball in unfavorable weather, otherwise a perfect garden Rose. \$1 each.

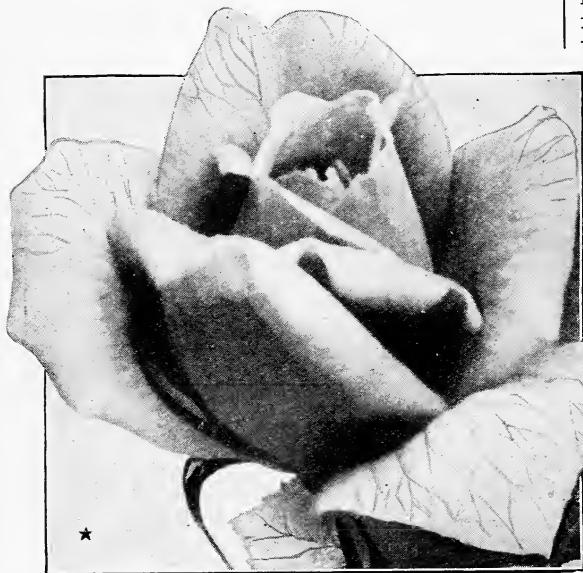
★**LAFAYETTE** (Joseph Guy). Poly. Cerise. See page 36.

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Everblooming Star Roses, continued

★**LAURENT CARLE.** HT. The massive, glowing crimson blooms of this fine Rose are among the largest of all red Hybrid Teas. The buds are solid, very dark, and open slowly to big, bold blooms of finest form, with broad, deep petals of great substance. Its high-built, pointed center can only be equaled by the Hybrid Perpetuals. The wide-open flower is unusually pleasing in shape and holds its color. Fragrance is pungent. It is a dependable bloomer although not over-liberal. Like most reds, does not enjoy summer heat. \$1 each.



Mme. Alexandre Dreux

★**LE REVE.** (Cl. Pernet.) See page 33.

LESLIE PIDGEON. (Pernet.) Amber. Take Independence Day (p. 18) instead.

★**LI BURES.** (Pernet.) A remarkable Spanish vari-colored Novelty Rose. See page 30.

LORD CHARLEMONT. (Pernet.) Red. Weak constitution; discarded.

LORD LAMBOURNE. (Pernet.) Yellow. Unsited to the American climate.

★**LOS ANGELES.** (Pernet.) Copper. See color picture and description on page 28.

★**LOUISE CRETTE.** (Pernet.) Pure white. A new Rose. Offered on page 35.

★**MABEL MORSE.** (Pernet.) This clear bright yellow Rose of moderate size is sweetly perfumed. The color is retained better than in the older yellow varieties. Has superb glossy foliage, almost immune to disease. It is not a free bloomer, but each bloom is perfect when it comes. \$1 each.

MARGARET DICKSON HAMILL. HT. Primrose. Lady Craig (p. 19) better.

MARQUISE DE SINETY. HT. Yellow. Superseded by Elegant, page 16.

MARY, COUNTESS OF ILCHESTER. HT. Pink. Dropped because it fades to magenta.

MARY PICKFORD. (Pernet.) Yellow. Mrs. E. P. Thom (page 31) is better.

★**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER.** Poly. Pink. See page 36.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY. HT. Pink. Good, but Mme. Butterfly (p. 21) is better.

★**MME. ALBERT BARBIER.** HP. Fawn. Good new Rose. See page 35.

★**MME. ALEXANDRE DREUX.** (Pernet.) See illustration. This is a captivating Rose of deep rich color, like the skin of a ripe tangerine orange—a shade not existing in any other Rose. The blooms are rather small, and the petals, when fully open, become quilled, but they last a long time and never fade white. Should be cut in the bud, which makes an attractive boutonniere. \$1 each.

★**MME. BUTTERFLY.** HT. Pink. See in color on opposite page.

★**MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** HT. A general favorite. It is unbeatable in the colder regions, where it grows most vigorously and covers itself with its silky, globular blooms of large size, bright rose-pink, and delightfully fragrant. In most sections, except where extremely hot and dry, it is a fairly strong grower and very hardy, but the foliage is not very persistent. \$1 each.

MME. CHARLES LUTAUD. HT. Yellow. Rapture (p. 31) takes its place.

★**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT.** (Pernet.) Flame. See in color on page 28.

MME. GEORGES BRUANT. H.Rug. White. Blanc Double de Coubert (p. 39) instead.

★**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN.** Cl.HP. Pink. See color picture of this wonderful Rose on page 5.

★**MME. HENRI LUSTRE.** HT. Red. New; see page 30.

★**MRS. AARON WARD.** HT. Yellow. See in color on opposite page.

★**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** HT. See illustration, page 23. This good white Rose deserves a place in every Rose-garden. Its buds are long-pointed and the flowers are very double, white, with a strong tinge of pink hemming the center petals. The plant is hardy, very healthy, and taller in growth than Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria; not a profuse bloomer. One of the best whites and among the most perfectly formed Roses we have. Relied upon by many experienced gardeners to supply the bulk of their white Roses when Frau Karl Druschki is out of flower. \$1 each.

MME. JULES GROLEZ. HT. Pink. Rose Marie (p. 26) is a better grower.

Order No. 3341

March 3, 1928

In appreciation I wish to say that I am a very rabid Rose-bug and the Roses I get from you are better stock, more hardy and free from disease than any other Roses I have ever gotten. They also bloom better.—W. E. L., Orrville, Ohio.

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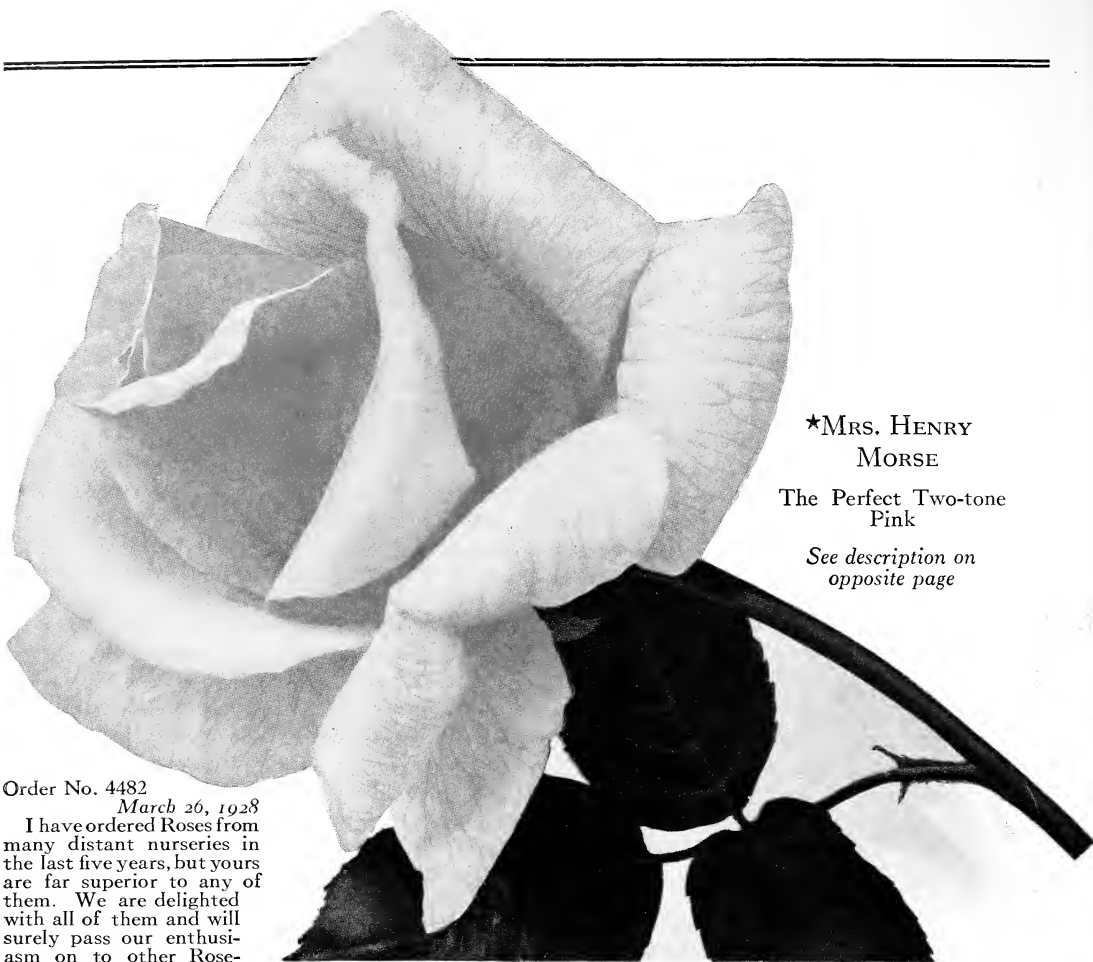
★Mme. Butterfly HT.

An American Rose sported from Ophelia, and one of the most popular cut-flower Roses. (Unlike so many "glass-house" Roses, it has proved equally good outdoors, where under right treatment it will produce blooms rivaling in beauty, color, form, and size the best florist's Rose.) Delicately modeled flowers of tender pink, running through salmon to cream and gold, very highly scented and unusually long lasting when cut in the bud. A steady bloomer even in summer although a little nonchalant in hot weather, but pepping up in the autumn when it gives some of its best blooms. The plant is vigorous and healthy, with large foliage, fairly disease-resistant. \$1 each.

★Mrs. Aaron Ward HT.

In the gardens of Mrs. Aaron Ward herself, as a gift from Pernet-Ducher, the originator, appeared the first bed of this beautiful Rose nearly twenty years ago. Those of us who were privileged to see that close planted mass of Indian yellow buds, golden fawn, semi-open blooms and older flowers dropping creamy pink petals, never forget the magic sight. Time and again elsewhere has such a bed been duplicated and in each place the show is repeated year after year. (See illustration.) The plant is of good form, low-growing, admirably suited to close planting in masses; the foliage, small and close set on the stem, is deep green and shiny; exceedingly healthy and the plant of an unusual hardiness. Does well in any location, but the blooms retain their beauty longer if partially shaded. \$1 each; 90 cts. each when 12 or more are ordered; 80 cts. each for 25 or more.





★**MRS. HENRY
MORSE**

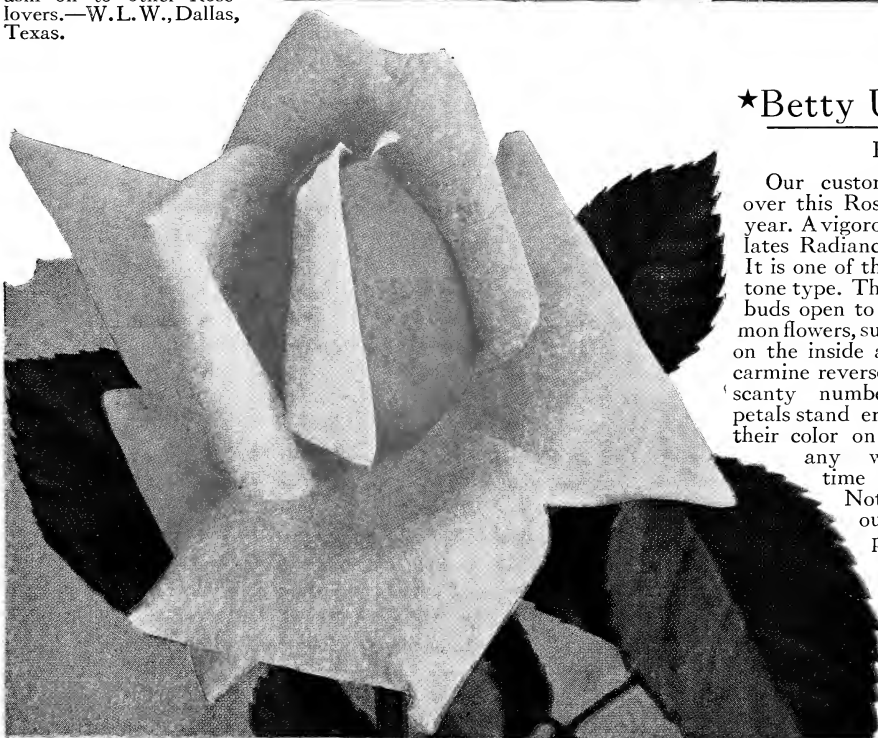
The Perfect Two-tone
Pink

*See description on
opposite page*

Order No. 4482

March 26, 1928

I have ordered Roses from many distant nurseries in the last five years, but yours are far superior to any of them. We are delighted with all of them and will surely pass our enthusiasm on to other Rose-lovers.—W.L.W., Dallas, Texas.



★**Betty Upchurch**

HT.

Our customers' enthusiasm over this Rose increases every year. A vigorous grower, it emulates Radiance in performance. It is one of the best of the two-tone type. The carmine-colored buds open to medium-size salmon flowers, suffused with orange on the inside and with coppery carmine reverse. The somewhat scanty number of fine long petals stand erect and hold fast their color on both sides under any weather, at no time showing fatigue. Not very fragrant outdoors, but the perfume develops indoors. A worthy Rose, of unusual color and we unreservedly recommend it. The plant is healthy and vigorous. \$1 each.



Everblooming Star Roses, continued

★**MME. LEON PAIN.** HT. Buds are carmine, suffused with orange, and the open, double flower is light silvery pink with salmon tints, carmine on the outer petals, fragrant, well-formed, even in the open state, and continuously produced. A Rose you can depend on. Foliage and habit leave nothing to be desired; it is a dependable bedding Rose. \$1 each.

MME. MELANIE SOUPERT. HT. Apricot. See Marie Adelaide below.

★**MME. SANCY DE PARABERE.** Alpina Cl. Pink. P. 42.

★**MME. SEGOND WEBER.** HT. A most pleasing salmon-pink color, shaded silvery pink. In warm sections, this Rose has no superior, with its long buds and large, fully double, fragrant flowers. Grow this Rose and you will love it as one of the fine "old-fashioned" double Roses. It is a liberal bloomer, on strong stems, with good foliage. The plant has a neat, compact habit of growth. \$1 each.

★**MAGNA CHARTA.** HP. Pink. See page 35.

★**MAMA LAMESCH.** HT. Salmon. A new Rose of delightful quality. See page 31.

★**MARECHAL NIEL.** Nois. Yellow. See page 45.

★**MARGARET MCGREDY.** (Pernet.) Red. For details of this superb, brilliant new Rose see page 31.

★**MARIE ADELAIDE, GRANDE DUCHESSE DE LUXEMBOURG.** (Pernet.) (Two first words enough!) A starry Rose of rich yellow, delicately perfumed, and fine for cutting. Has well-formed buds, opening to informal flowers; very lovely for indoor decoration. Disbud after June until the end of August, and the flowers will be superb in the fall. \$1 each.

★**MARI DOT.** (Pernet.) Apricot. Sold out. Orders now reserved for fall of 1929. \$3 each.

★**MARY LOVETT.** HW.Cl. White. See page 42.

★**MARY WALLACE.** HW.Cl. Pink. See page 44.

★**MAX GRAF.** H.Rug. Pink; wonderful foliage. See page 42.

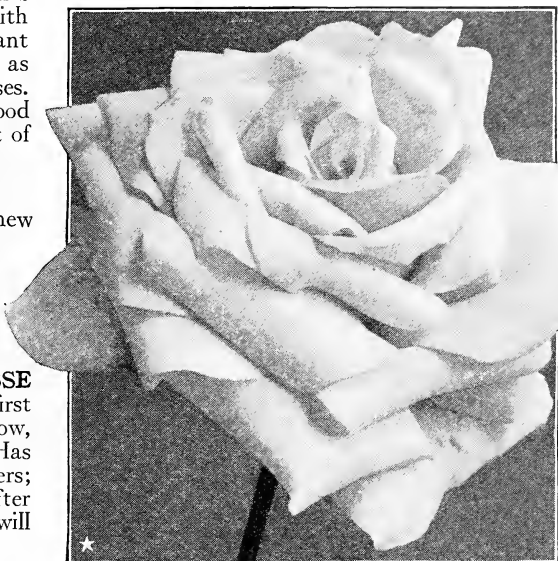
★**MISS C. E. VAN ROSSEM.** H.Bengal. Brilliant, glowing pure crimson color which darkens with age but does not blue. Has but little fragrance. The habit of growth is low and spreading, which makes this Rose ideal for bedding as it is continuously in bloom. The half-opened, medium-sized buds are just right for boutonnieres. Extremely hardy, and one of the most beautifully colored reds. \$1 each.

★**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE.** HT. Produces quantities of perfectly formed, pure silvery pink blooms. The ovoid-pointed buds open in all weathers, gracefully and evenly into well-formed, imbricated, deliciously fragrant flowers. A "utility Rose" on which you can depend when most others "take a nap." We recommend it highly. \$1 each.

★**MISS EDITH CAVELL.** Poly. Red. See page 36.

★**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR.** (Pernet.) Sensational in its novel coloring of orange and copper, yellow and fawn. Flowers full to the center, illumined with glowing hues, are produced on an erect, branching plant. The marvelous color endears it to everyone. Blooms are often so heavy that they hang their heads, but this peculiarity is almost unnoticed as one admires the lovely coloring and inhales the refreshing fragrance, which is similar to the old Centifolia Rose. \$1 each.

★**MISS ROWENA THOM.** HT. A new pink American Rose described on page 31.



Mme. Jules Bouche. See description, page 20

★**MISS WILLMOTT.** HT. Big buds, opening to large, cupped flowers of white, lightly tinted with pink, borne on long stems. It is not a very free-blooming variety, but gives a fair account of itself, every bloom being a perfect exhibition, prize-winning beauty. A white Rose of exceptional merit. \$1 each.

★**MRS. AARON WARD.** See in natural color picture, page 21.

★**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** HT. (See color illustration on opposite page.) If perfection did exist, we would nominate this Rose for "the" perfect two-tone pink—of the color combination of Radiance at its best. It has a most artistically formed bud, followed by a long-lasting bloom of great size, pleasingly perfumed. A healthy and hardy bush, with small but sturdy foliage, it sends up bloom after bloom of high quality on long stems for cutting. Our field crop, budded on Multiflora, is of unusually high quality this year. \$1 each.

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Everblooming Star Roses, continued

★**MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO.** (Pernet.) The color is enchantingly lovely—a light salmon-yellow and silvery pink. The blooms, when open, are cup-shaped and very large, with center petals standing up. In all your garden you will find no Rose that will surpass this one in sheer beauty. It is a pompous Rose aristocrat, of sometimes moody disposition and “disloyal” foliage, but give it a bit of extra care and you will be handsomely repaid. \$1 each.

Order No. 32745

December 3, 1928

I was very much pleased with the Roses you shipped me in the spring. They began blooming early and continued until heavy frost. They were beautiful.—R. E. C., Lynchburg, Va.

★**MRS. ARTHUR ROBERT WADDELL.** (Pernet.) Remarkable for its long reddish copper buds of finest shape, which open to semi-double flowers of coppery gold, changing to soft pink as the flower ages. A lovely decorative Rose that apparently thrives almost anywhere but is at its best either in the spring or fall. Useful and lovely when planted in quantities of a dozen or more in a bed. This Rose is always in demand. \$1 each.

★**MRS. CHARLES BELL.** HT. A superb sport of the famous Radiance, and equal to that variety in most respects, but desirably distinct in its color which is a true even salmon-pink of an unforgettably beautiful shade. Mrs. Charles Bell is a necessary companion of the famous Radiance and Red Radiance which are so popular everywhere. \$1 each.

★**MRS. BEATTY.** (Pernet.) Another new yellow Rose, described on page 31.

★**MRS. BECKWITH.** (Pernet.) Ville de Paris is a better garden Rose. See page 6.



Mrs.
Wakefield
Christie-Miller

★**MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE.** HT. Superseded by Rose-landia. See page 26.

★**MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH.** HT. Heavy bud, remaining long in that stage; the open flower is large and very full, of light cream, turning to white with a lemon center—a tone most refined and pleasing. The flower is of wonderful size, depth, and substance, and sweetly scented. Good in dry sections. Not very vigorous or free in bloom, but each bloom is a prize-winner. \$1 each.

★**MRS. C. W. EDWARDS.** HT. Dark pink. See Sir David Davis, a novelty, on page 31.

★**MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM.** (Pernet.) A true yellow utility garden Rose. Should be planted in masses to be appreciated, as its main feature is to give the yellow color to the garden. See full description on page 31.

★**MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON.** HT. A vigorous-growing, free-flowering white Rose with a faint shading of pink on the petals. A very dependable Rose for cut-flowers. \$1 each.

★**MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** HT. Orange. New Rose. See page 31.

★**MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER.** HT. Pink. Subject to mildew; dropped.

★**MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** HT. When this Rose came in 1924 it did not receive much attention, as its raiser's description merely announced “another” pink. However, it has forced itself to the front of the pink battalion, and is there to stay. It is not merely an exquisite pink, for it has brilliant bold petals, and firm, solid foliage. The plant is rather low-growing but robust. \$1.50 each.

★**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** HT. See color picture on p. 22.

★**MRS. JOHN LAING.** HP. Pink. See page 35.

★**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE - MILLER.** HT. See illustration. A Hybrid Perpetual in robustness and hardiness, but a most prolific pink Hybrid Tea in habit—a rare combination that makes this Rose valuable everywhere, as it will survive severe winters and seems to revel in summer heat. Its low habit makes it an ideal bedder, therefore plant it in masses. The sweetly perfumed bloom on a stocky stem is large, with a heavy tuft of petals that look as if thrown in, thus giving an artistic touch. In color it is bright rosy pink, holding well. The plant is well clothed with ample and healthy foliage. \$1 each.

Bloomed Six Weeks from Date of Planting

Order No. 2834

September 5, 1928

The seven Rose bushes received from you were planted on April 10, and six weeks from that date some of them were blooming. At this time they are most all blooming and look wonderful. Last week I cut a bouquet of very pretty colors. They are wonderful Roses and every person seeing them admires them very much. I surely recommend them to every person.—Mrs. J. S., Ephrata, Pa.

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Everblooming Star Roses, continued

★**MRS. LOVELL SWISHER.** HT. Salmon. New Rose. See page 31.

★**MRS. M. H. WALSH.** HW.Cl. White trailer. See page 42.
MRS. PRENTISS NICHOLS. HT. A good pink, but scentless, and therefore dropped.

MRS. S. K. RINDGE. (Pernet.) Apricot; so subject to mildew and black-spot that it has been dropped.

MRS. WEMYSS QUINN. (Pernet.) Mabel Morse (p. 20) is preferable.

MRS. WILLIAM C. EGAN. (Pernet.) Fine pink bud; poor in bloom and leaf; dropped.

★**MRS. W. H. CUTBUSH.** Poly. Pink. See page 36.

MY MARYLAND. HT. Pink. Radiance (p. 11) is better.

★**NEMO.** H.Rug. Crimson. See page 42.

★**NOVA ZEMBLA.** H.Rug. Light pink. See page 39.

★**NUNTIUS PACELLI.** HT. This fine, fragrant white Novelty is described on page 31.

★**OPHELIA.** HT. See illustration. An historical landmark in Rose progress. Its name is a household word and its popularity is still at the zenith. Some sports from Ophelia intensify its beauty while retaining its main character. Mme. Butterfly is its most worthy successor. The original Ophelia is rich in tints of pearl-pink and gold, developing to creamy white. Many of our newer and better Roses are descendants of this wonderful "Mother" of Roses. Ophelia has much to recommend it in growth, foliage, and flower. It is an A. No. 1 Rose. \$1 each.

★**ORLEANS.** Poly. Red. See page 36.

★**PADRE.** (Pernet.) Large, coppery scarlet blooms, slightly flushed with deep yellow at the base of the petals. The well-shaped buds and handsome, semi-double flowers are borne in candelabra-like clusters on long stems. Should be planted back of low-growing varieties to hide its bare legs, as the foliage is small and scanty. \$1 each.

★**PAPA GOUCHALT.** HM.Cl. Crimson. See page 45.

★**PAUL NEYRON.** HP. Pink. See page 35.

★**PAUL NOEL.** HW.Cl. "Old-rose" color. See page 45.

★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** HM.Cl. Scarlet. Page 43.

★**PAX LABOR.** (Pernet.) Pale yellow. Novelty. See page 31.

★**PINK GROOTENDORST.** H.Rug. See page 39.

PINK PEARL. HT. Pink. Dropped because not so good as Columbia or Rose Hill.

PREMIER. HT. Pink. Valuable only under glass.

PRESIDENT CHERIOUX. (Pernet.) Salmon. Too shy a bloomer; dropped.

★**PRESIDENT WILSON.** HT. The blooms are very large and of bright pink, with a luminous glow. They resemble Willowmere but have less salmon in the color. Grows vigorously and blooms liberally on robust, thorny stems. \$1 ea.

★**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** HP. Dark red. See p. 35.

★**PRINCE DE BULGARIE.** HT. Closely resembles Antoine Rivoire, but is better. The color is a glowing pink or flesh, with deeper shadings in center and edged with carmine. Splendid for cutting. \$1 each.



Ophelia

★**PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF GREECE.** (Pernet.) Yellow. New. See page 31.

PROF. C. S. SARGENT. HW.Cl. Superseded by Aviateur Bleriot and Prosperity. See pages 33, 41.

★**PROSPERITY.** H.Musk. White. See page 33.

PURITY. HW.Cl. See Silver Moon, page 45.

QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE. HT. See Königin Carola, page 19.

★**RADIANCE.** HT. Pink. Described on page 11.

RED-LETTER DAY. HT. Scarlet; much like K. of K., which see, on page 19.

★**RED RADIANCE.** HT. Red. See description on page 11.

★**RED STAR.** HT. To those who love the silkiness and brilliancy of the oriental poppy, this Rose should have a particular appeal. The very long buds are most attractive, and the open, semi-double flower, with large petals, is vivid but not flashy. The blooms flatten out like most of the few-petaled Roses. A free bloomer which holds its color well and a favorite with visitors to our garden. Plant grows tall and the foliage is good. \$1 each.

★**REMBRANDT.** HP. Tawny yellow. See page 35.

★**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS.** (Pernet.) Apricot and yellow. See color picture, page 6.

April 20, 1928

... By the way, it may gratify you personally to know that Conard & Pyle Roses got a strong testimonial at our last meeting. Instead of lectures we have a free-for-all of questions and answers. While serving temporarily as Chairman last week, someone asked where he could get a certain common enough Rose. As usual with us, I passed the question to the audience, saying, "That is one of the American Rose Society's favorite dozen, and can be supplied by any good dealer. Let us find what Rose-growers have given us the best service. Let us have your favorable experiences." Your firm was the first one mentioned in response, followed by D. B. & A., and a good group, and no local nurseryman was recommended. And you should understand that in such cases both the name and address of the grower is given and a brief statement of the reasons for satisfaction.—A. C., St. Louis, Mo.

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Everblooming Star Roses, continued

★**ROSE HILL.** HT. The best of the many sports of Columbia with all the good features of Columbia and it seems to have corrected its fault of bull-nosing in unfavorable weather. \$2.50 each.

★**ROSELANDIA.** HT. "Yellow" Ophelias have come under different names and quickly vanished. Roselandia is the only one that seems to have warranted its existence. A wonderfully pure golden yellow Rose of Ophelia type, with heavy petals that do not curl back; has some perfume. Very prolific in bloom; foliage rather small; growth slender. Makes beautiful flowers for cutting. \$1 each.

Fine Fall Blooms

Order No. 27977

Our Roses, all of which we bought of your Company, are simply wonderful right now (October 10). Am taking thirty-two Roses today to the hospital ward, trying to divide the pleasure they have given me.—Mrs. H. S. C., Pelham, N. Y.

Star Roses "Just as Described"

June 27, 1928

We have many requests for Star Roses after people have seen ours in bloom. . . . We take pleasure in ordering from you for we know that when we plant one of your Roses we are going to get blooms just as you describe them or better.—Mrs. H. E. S., Toledo, Ohio.



Souv. de George Beckwith

★**ROSE MARIE.** HT. The buds are long, smooth, and delicately curved, and the open flowers rose-pink, unmixed with other shades and mildly fragrant. Fine for cutting. \$1 each.

★**ROSERIE.** HM.Cl. Pink. See page 45.

★**RUGOSA ALBA.** Sp. The original white. See page 33.

★**RUGOSA RUBRA.** Sp. Fine red form. See page 33.

★**SALET.** Moss. Pink. See page 32.

★**SALMON SPRAY.** Poly. New Australian Rose. Page 36.

★**SANDER'S WHITE.** HW. Fine white climber. See page 32.

★**SARAH VAN FLEET.** H.Rug. Pink. See page 39.

★**SCHNEEZWERG.** H.Rug. White. New Rose. Page 39.

★**SENATEUR MASCURAUD.** HT. Primrose. Superseded by Mrs. E. P. Thom, (page 31).

★**SENSATION.** HT. Sensation was sensational this year in the Star gardens—quite sedate and minding its blooms, it did not appear as moody as previously. We had some wonderful blooms of deep crimson, sometimes with a velvet of an unsoundable depth, and richly perfumed. Not a vigorous grower, but a fair-sized bush; thornless. \$1 each.

★**SHOT SILK.** (Pernet.) Apricot. Poor bloomer; dropped.

★**SILVER COLUMBIA.** HT. Not materially different from Columbia.

★**SILVER MOON.** HW.Cl. White. See page 45.

★**SIR DAVID DAVIS.** HT. Red. New; distinct. See page 31.

★**SOUV. DE C. DENOYEL.** Cl.HT. Red. See page 45.

★**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** (Pernet.) Sensational yellow Rose, shown in color on p. 12.

★**SOUV. DE GEORGE BECKWITH.** (Pernet.) See illustration. An immense Rose of shrimp-pink, tinted with chrome-yellow, of a deeper hue in the fall. It retains its salmon-pink color to the last, and has true Rose fragrance. The buds are ovoid and the blooms very full and globular, borne on strong, erect stems which sometimes bend under the load. Foliage is rather small. \$1 each.

★**SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET.** (Pernet.) See in natural color on opposite page. This glorious Rose has never yet been matched for form and color. Its long, pointed buds of rich oriental red are tipped with deep carmine, on a pedestal of buttercup-yellow, and as the petals unfurl slowly, these tints blend into a shimmering cochineal old-rose. Plant a low, spreading grower, and not a profuse bloomer, but a prize-winner at all shows. \$1 each.

★**SOUV. DE H. A. VERSCHUREN.** HT. A saffron-yellow Rose with extra-large flowers following perfect, long-pointed buds. It is pleasantly fragrant and extra fine as a cut-flower. In the open sun, the color gets lighter, as with all yellow Roses. \$1 each.

★**SOUV. OF WOOTTON, CLIMBING.** Cl.HT. Rich, velvety red. See page 45.

★**SOUV. DE MME. BOULLET.** HT. Yellow. Similar to Elegante, page 16.

★**SOUVENIR DE MME. LOUIS CRETTE.** (Pernet.) A yellow sport of Mme. Edouard Herriot, with all its parent's good qualities, plus good stems for cutting so that it has become a favorite on the French flower-markets. The bloom often shows coral and red tints. A decided acquisition. \$2 each.

★**STAR OF PERSIA.** H.Fœt. Yellow pillar Rose. See p. 33

★**STERN VON PRAG.** H.Rug. New red Rugosa. See p. 39.

★**SUPERB.** HT. A fine pink Novelty Rose. See page 31.

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***SOUV. DE
GEORGES PERNET**

A Winner at the
Rose Shows

See description on
opposite page

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Price \$1 each; 90 cts.
each when 12 or more
are ordered; 80 cts.
each for 25 or more.

May 16, 1928
Order No. 3169

I want to say right
here that of all the
Roses I bought this
spring, the ones I got
from you are the
finest, strongest, and
best looking of all.—
F. A. M., Babylon,
N. Y.



***Etoile de France HT.**

In color and form of
bloom, it shows its kinship
to Chateau de Clos Vou-
geot, also in rich perfume.
The buds are globular but
unfold regularly until the
bloom, unusually large, is
full to the center with crim-
son-maroon petals shim-
mering in the sun. The
stems are long and firm, a
necessary feature for cut-
ting. One of the few red
varieties giving good
blooms in summer although
at that season the color is
not quite as rich. A tall,
upright grower, it is the
only variety of that deep
color that can be planted
with Radiance where uni-
form effect is desired. \$1 ea.;
90 cts. each when 12 or
more are ordered; 80 cts.
each for 25 or more.





★Mme. Edouard Herriot (PERNET.)

The Daily Mail Rose. The long-pointed buds glow like dusky fire, and the newly opened blooms are a deep coral-red which soon changes to a pleasing orange-pink. Its fairly large, semi-double flowers are well formed in the early stage, but open quickly in an artistically disarranged fashion. An abundant bloomer, but the stems are rather short for cutting. Foliage lacks persistence. It is one of the earliest Roses to bloom in Star Rose gardens, and it blooms almost continuously until frost. Does well in partial shade. \$1 each.

September 18, 1928

I got 28 Star Roses this spring and every one has done well all summer.—F. M. E., Washington, D. C.

★LOS ANGELES

*Described on
opposite page*

Last Year We Described Los Angeles as "The Enfant Terrible"

No. 1608

February 8, 1928

The Star Roses I got from you last April did fine. I had blooms all summer and fall. Especially Mme. Edouard Herriot had as high as 11 blooms and buds at one time, and Los Angeles (the *Enfant terrible*) tried to outdo Mme. Edouard Herriot and almost succeeded. Shall keep on getting Star Roses from year to year as long as I have space to plant any.—F. X. T., Moline, Ill.

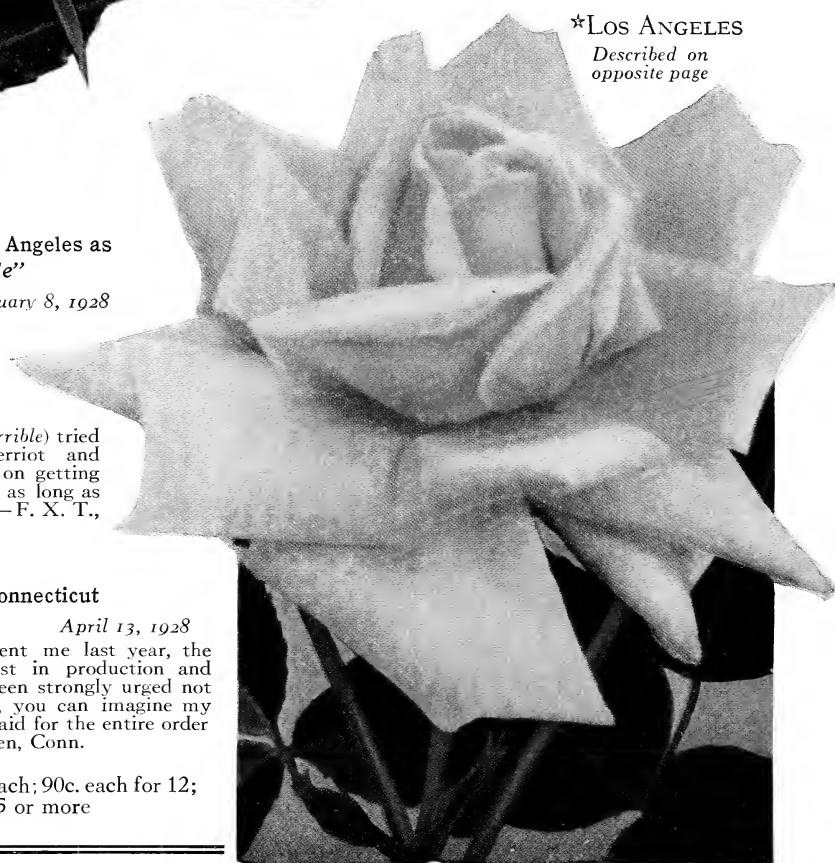
Los Angeles in Connecticut

No. 5352

April 13, 1928

Of the roses which you sent me last year, the Los Angeles proved the finest in production and beauty. Inasmuch as I had been strongly urged not to take a chance on this rose, you can imagine my pleasure in this plant. It has paid for the entire order in itself.—C. L. W., East Haven, Conn.

Price of Los Angeles: \$1 each; 90c. each for 12;
80c. each for 25 or more





Everblooming Star Roses, continued

★**LOS ANGELES.** (Pernet.) See color showing opposite. No other Rose can be as lovely—and also as mean—as this much-lauded variety. It will do well here and positively refuse to grow there. Yet it is worth growing even if you get but one good bloom in a season! It is certain in but one thing—its foliage will likely drop in midsummer, no matter what you do. When it blooms, the color is a glowing salmon-pink, washed with gold at the base. Many visitors to our garden say it is their loveliest Rose, and want more of it for themselves and also for their friends. There's no question about it; one good bloom of Los Angeles is worth more than a bouquet of many other Roses. \$1 each.

SUNBURST. HT. Yellow. Not up to its name; Souv. de H.A. Verschuren (p. 26) does better.

★**SUPERB.** HT. Silvery pink. See page 31.

SWEETBRIAR. Same as Eglantine, see page 33.

TALISMAN. (Pernet.) A wonderful red and yellow Rose of American origin just being sent out. Rather than offer the small pot-plants now available, we prefer to accept orders for field-grown plants to be delivered in fall, 1929, at \$2.50 each.

★**TAUSENDSCHON.** HM.Cl. Pink. See page 45.

TEMPLAR. HT. Red, but burns and blues in the sun. For outdoors, Laurent Carle (p. 20) is better.

★**THE BEACON.** HM.Cl. Red. Described on page 45.

★**THE GENERAL.** HT. This is one of the extremely few "old-fashioned Roses" in color, form, and perfume. The bush is low and in June is literally covered with handsome, blood-red, full flowers. After a short rest, the brilliant show is repeated, and so on for several times a season. The blooms are a perfect example of an unruffled, dignified Rose. Ideal to cut for vases as the firm petals hold their form to the last. Extremely hardy. Belongs to that new race of dwarf Hybrid Perpetuals that is really perpetual. Plant in masses for best effect. \$2 each.

★**THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROSE.** (Pernet.) This Rose is arrayed like a gypsy queen. The complex old-gold of the bud is revealed as the petals unfurl, gradually showing the most brilliant vermilion-scarlet at the top, with pure gold settling at the base of the petals as if by gravity, both being reabsorbed again into a minium-red as the flower ages. A Rose of absolutely unique coloration. \$1 each.

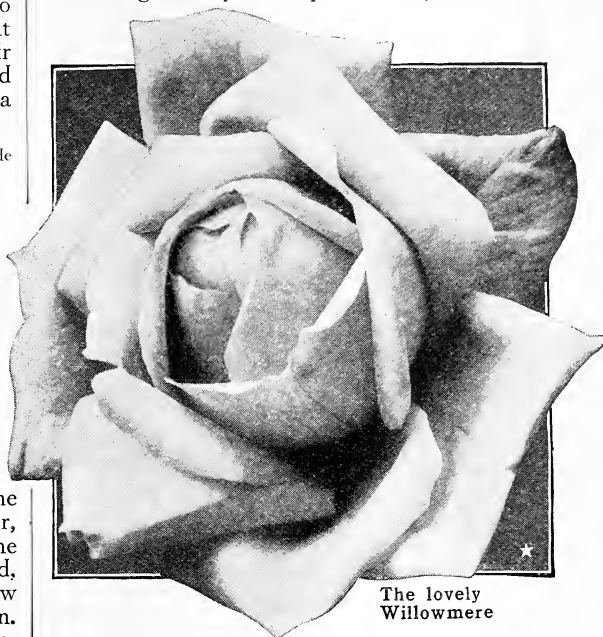
★**TURKE'S RUGOSA.** H.Rug. Salmon. See page 39.

★**ULRICH BRUNNER.** HP. Red. See page 35.

★**UNA WALLACE.** HT. Beautiful buds of soft clear-toned cherry-rose, without any shading, though the petals are deeply veined. When open, the petals recurve and the bloom affects the form and size of a tennis ball. Sweetly perfumed. Plant vigorous and upright. \$1 each.

★**VILLE DE PARIS.** (Pernet.) A promising new yellow Rose shown in color on page 6; description, page 7.

★**WESTFIELD STAR.** HT. Lemon-yellow in the bud, opening to cream and turning to pure white. When fully open, the petals of the semi-double bloom quill and form like a star. Faintly but sweetly perfumed. An Ophelia sport, with all the good Ophelia qualities. \$1.50 each.



The lovely
Willowmere

★**WICHURAIANA.** Sp. White creeper. See page 45.

WILLIAM F. DREER. (Pernet.) Apricot. A "poor doer," save in shade; discarded.

★**WILLIAM R. SMITH.** T. Large, double, creamy white flowers, with strong tints of pink and lilac, produced on long, wiry stems and lasting long when cut. The plant is spreading in growth and the foliage is exceptionally fine, of deep olive-green, thick and leathery, and exceptionally free from disease. A Rose of especial value in the South. \$1 each.

★**WILLOWMERE.** (Pernet.) A handsome Rose of largest size and splendid form, showing clear pink and glowing with light orange. A repeating bloomer, with husky, thorny canes and excellent foliage which is much less subject to disease than others of its class. One of the hardiest of the Pernetianas. Preferred by some in place of Los Angeles. Prune but little. \$1 each.

WINNIE DAVIS. HT. Pink. Only of sectional value.

★**XANTHINA.** Sp. Yellow. See page 33.

★**YORK AND LANCASTER.** Dam. An old Rose. Page 33.

★**ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN.** Bour. Red, thornless climber; see page 45.

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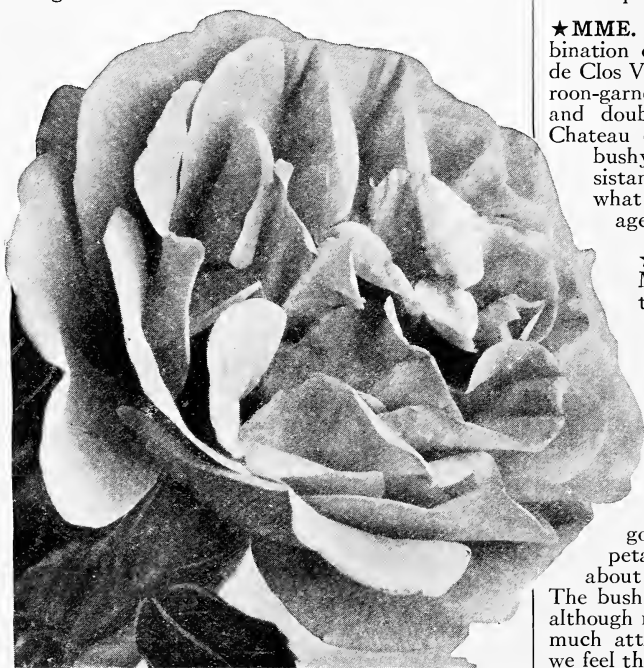
Everblooming Roses, New and Rare

★**CHARLES P. KILHAM.** HT. Generally conceded as the best English introduction of 1927. The bud is long, tapering, and as near perfection as any two-tone Rose. Color Orient red, veiled with copper. As the blooms open, various tints are in turn dominant, passing to carmine and a shining Neyron pink at the finish. Some fragrance. Truly a grand Rose on a healthy bush. Splendid for cutting. \$5 ea.

★**CUBA.** (Pernet.) The name was suggested by the colors of the Cuban flag of which it is a fairly good representation. Its large flowers are as brilliant as an Oriental poppy and have a spicy fragrance. They do not last very long in hot sun but in the early morning they will always be the most showy things in the garden. Blooms come in quick succession, thus making amends for their ephemeral life. The bush is sturdy and compact and foliage quite good for the class. One of the earliest to bloom in spring and then always there "with the goods." \$1.50 each.

★**DORIS DICKSON.** (Pernet.) Coloring wonderful, but hard to describe—ground color is orange-cream, heavily veined and penciled with brilliant cherry-red. Long-pointed bud and flowers of extra-large size but few petals. The bush is low-growing and very thorny. \$3 each.

★**IRISH COURAGE.** HT. A new Rose of the two-tone type now so popular. It is a delicate shrimp-pink in the center, surrounded with salmon, the combination resting upon a pedestal of golden orange which pervades the center of the bloom. Plant compact, with good, deep green, disease-resistant foliage. \$2.50 each.



Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom. See page 31

★**KARDINAL PIFFL.** (Pernet.) The ovoid buds, three to five on a stem, are intense coral-copper and open to large, high-centered blooms of refreshing red-orange, with golden marking at base lasting unusually long, and finishing hydrangea-pink. Sweetly perfumed. Foliage shiny and, although a Pernetiana, is very healthy; plant has good bushy habit. We have tested this novelty two years and have not yet discovered a serious fault. \$5 each. Stock limited.

★**LADY MARGARET STEWART.** (Pernet.) See illustration, page 31. The 1928 winner of the Gold Medal at Bagatelle, France—the most coveted prize in the Rose world. This new honor places this Rose with the Rose aristocrats as it had already won the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England. The unusual color is best described as coming between the tangerine-orange color of Mme. Alexandre Drex and the Indian-yellow and carmine of Rev. F. Page-Roberts. The pointed bud is deep orange, splashed with scarlet, and opens in a large, full bloom of deep sunflower-yellow, the reverse of the petals heavily shaded orange-brown. A delightfully fragrant Rose, with upright habit and a frequent bloomer. We heartily recommend it. \$2 each.

★**LI BURES.** (Pernet.) "The most pictorial Rose in the test garden" said a prominent rosarian. The bud first shows orange-maroon and alternately displays tints of maroon and yellow in the moving panorama, ending with yellowish pink to old rose—a unique assemblage of attractive colors. Highly perfumed, on a vigorous plant with holly foliage. Potted plants only, ready May 1. \$5 each.

★**MME. HENRI LUSTRE.** HT. A happy combination of Mme. Edouard Herriot and Chateau de Clos Vougeot. Bud is very large, ovoid, of maroon-garnet; the highly scented flower is very large and double, with high center, fully as dark as Chateau de Clos Vougeot. Plant is vigorous and bushy; foliage medium size and disease-resistant. An interesting novelty, fully up to what was expected from its aristocratic parentage. \$5 each.

★**MARGARET MCGREDY.** (Pernet.) Mr. McGredy stated that it was the first time in his long career that he had a Rose good enough to dedicate to a member of his family. Our testing under various conditions has confirmed the raiser's opinion of his creation. Good at all times, Margaret is especially fascinating in the autumn, and as the foliage is persistent anyone can be reasonably assured of a fall display. The bud is long-ovoid, scarlet suffused with orange, gradually settling in pure gold at the base. It is fairly double, the petals formally arranged—nothing negligee about Margaret! Sweet raspberry fragrance. The bush is of good upright habit and a sturdy, although not tall grower. Seldom have we been so much attracted to a novelty as to this one, and we feel that it is going to be popular for many years. We heartily recommend this exquisite Rose. \$2 each.

PRICES Price after each description. No quantity rate on Roses on this page. See Order Sheet for low delivery cost.



Everblooming Roses, New and Rare, continued

★ **MAMA LAMESCH.** HT. One of the best of the fully double, salmon-pink Roses. A real rival of Dame Edith Helen; not quite so full, but of better form. Growth is vigorous and upright, with sturdy foliage. It is deliciously perfumed, and one of the most notable pink varieties in our garden. \$3 each.

★ **MISS ROWENA THOM.** HT. (1928.) This is the latest American introduction and one of the few Roses we have not tested, hence we condense the raiser's description. "In vigorous habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and in adaptability to varied climatic conditions it promises to equal Roses of the Radiance type. The large, ovoid buds open long and are beautifully pointed, expanding to perfect, double flowers of much substance, which frequently open 5 inches across. The color is brilliant, dark, rose-pink with a golden glow at the base of the petals, which suffuses the whole flower and intensifies the color as the blooms unfold. It is exceptionally vigorous, attaining a height equal to that of Radiance, with larger flowers of remarkably good form and substance." \$2.50 each.

★ **MRS. BEATTY.** (Pernet.) Color a sulphur hue that holds well. The bud is massive and pointed, but it fails to hold its promise of a full Rose, as it is but half-double when open. Foliage good, but the plant is rather stubby. A good bedder where low-growing varieties are desired. \$2 each.

★ **MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM.** (Pernet.) A true yellow utility garden Rose. Should be planted in masses to be appreciated, as its main feature is to give the yellow color to the garden, and as such it is probably the best yellow Pernetiana we have today. It has an ovoid, pointed bud of deep ochre-yellow, sometimes splashed with carmine, opening to semi-double sunflower-yellow, medium-size blooms on short but firm stems, and has some perfume. The plant is robust, though not tall-growing, and the wood reddish brown with few thorns. Unusually good foliage for the class. A heavy spring bloomer and also in the fall, with some activity between the two seasons. \$2 each.

★ **MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM.** (Pernet.) The bud is of deep burnt-orange, gradually opening to tangerine, heavily veined with maroon, with a golden yellow reverse and base. Gradually the many pigments fuse into an old-rose tint which remains pleasant to see till the petals drop. \$5 each.

★ **MRS. HENRY BOWLES.** HT. A well-formed bloom with crinkled petals, the outer ones gracefully recurving, inner ones incurving, giving an effect of fullness. Reverse of petals is carmine, with orange suffusion at the base; inside is clear pink. Splendid substance and good lasting quality. \$1.50 each.

★ **NUNTIVS PACELLI.** HT. A continuously blooming, strongly fragrant, white bedder with good foliage and quite vigorous, though not tall-growing. In form of bloom and activity it reminds one of the well-known Gruss an Teplitz. Potted plants only, ready May 1. \$5 each.

★ **MRS. LOVELL SWISHER.** HT. A finished bud, long-pointed, of very artistic form when the outer petals begin to unfurl. This American novelty could well be called an improved Los Angeles, as it has overcome some of the many faults of that temperamental beauty. Sturdy, with solid foliage, it will give, throughout the season, handsome soft pink blooms heavily laden with salmon, and quite perfumed. A Rose with a future. \$1.50 each.



Lady Margaret Stewart. See page 30

★ **PAX LABOR.** (Pernet.) Very large, double, and fragrant. From a creamy outside, the color intensifies to the deepest Marechal Niel yellow in the center. \$1.50 each.

★ **PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF GREECE.** (Pernet.) Handsome bud of burnt orange, slowly evolving to a coppery bloom of large size. There are very few Roses of this color combination good for cutting, but this is one. \$5 each.

★ **SIR DAVID DAVIS.** HT. The flower is unfading, deep glowing crimson with a touch of yellow at the base, large, not formal, and sufficiently perfumed. The blooms come on long stems and are useful for house decoration. \$1.50 each.

★ **SUPERB.** HT. Long-pointed buds, often in clusters, but on good, stiff stems, and clear silver-pink, rather large flowers. Blooms throughout the season, and "superb" even in summer, when the central ragged bloom has a charm of its own, verily due to that informality. Plant vigorous. \$3 each.

★ **WILHELM KORDES.** (Pernet.) Requires a special description for each bloom each hour of each day throughout the season. Cannot be averaged in a short space, but some blooms will be "plus," others "minus." Buds ovoid, opening to double flowers of nasturtium-red to salmon on golden base; fragrant—particularly good in the autumn. Young foliage deep bronze. \$1.50 each.

PRICES

Price after each description. No quantity rate on Roses on this page. See Order Sheet for low delivery cost.



Out-of-the-Ordinary Roses



Many folks like "something different," and in Roses, as in other plants, there is charm in having specimens that express their individuality so plainly they are bound to attract attention and admiration.

On these two pages are Roses with individuality. Plant some of them, such as Dr. Mills, Harison's Yellow, and Star of Persia among your flowering shrubs. Put the Moss Roses, and the interesting York and Lancaster with your other old-fashioned flowers. Give all of them space in which to grow and mature.

★**BLANCHE MOREAU.** Moss. Conceded to be the best white Moss Rose, and very fragrant. Large, full blooms with soft, undulated petals. The buds are covered with a thick moss that gives a pungent scent when rubbed with the fingers. The plant is vigorous, and when properly cared for may bloom again in the fall. \$1 each.

★**CRESTED MOSS (Chapeau de Napoleon).** H.Moss. The nickname of this Rose was naturally suggested by the resemblance of the unopened bud to the three-cornered hat of Napoleon. Its sepals have a peculiar cockscomb-like growth not to be found in any other variety. Flowers

are medium size, semi-double, pale rosy pink, and somewhat fragrant. An oddity well worth growing. \$1 each.

★**HENRI MARTIN.** H.Moss. This intruder in the exclusive circle of the few survivors of an illustrious race is a foundling of dubious parentage, with a few unkempt bristles on the calyx and pedicel. It is very floriferous and

the semi-double blooms are cerise-red. In the fall it is especially attractive with a great profusion of red "marbles" (i. e. seed-hips) quite showy after a snowfall. \$1 each.

★**SALET.** The best pink of the heavily mossed varieties, and of the type and perfume of Centifolia. With good cultivation it will repeat in the fall. Deserves a place in your garden for old times' sake and as a representative of what was once considered the last word in perfection for garden Roses. \$1 each.

★**ROSA SPINOSISSIMA ALTAICA.** A native of Siberia, upright in growth, reaching 5 feet. Closely follows Hugonis with sheets of immense (3 inches across), fragrant, creamy white to pure white, single flowers and a casual repetition in late summer. The fruits, gourd-like and ebony-black, are odd and attractive. \$1 each.

★**SANDER'S WHITE.** A Wichuraiana hybrid of the type of White Dorothy, and almost like it, but blooms two weeks earlier; thus the two planted together will give a very long blooming season. Foliage is rather better than Dorothy, being larger and less subject to mildew. \$1.50 ea.

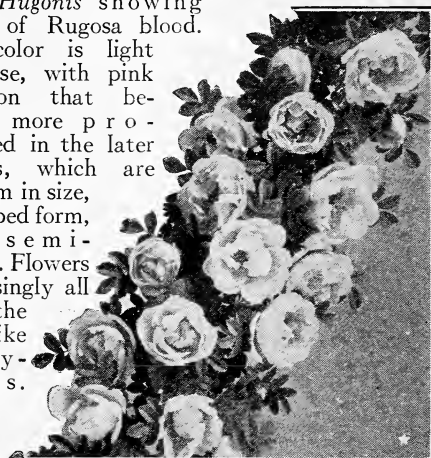
★**BERGER'S ERFOLG.** H.Rug. An interesting shrub Rose with 3 to 4-foot shoots, ending with a cluster of single, deep blood-red Roses somewhat like poppies. Makes several crops of bloom. Specially good for everblooming hedges, or for hiding an unsightly spot. \$1.50 each.

★**GLENN DALE.** Disseminated in 1927 by the American Rose Society. It is a vigorous climber, with tawny yellow buds, gradually opening to large, semi-double, creamy flowers fading pure white. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Bagatelle, 1928. \$2 each.

★**DR. E. M. MILLS.** H.Rug. A hybrid of *Rosa Hugonis* showing traces of *Rugosa* blood.

The color is light primrose, with pink suffusion that becomes more pronounced in the later blooms, which are medium in size, of cupped form, and semi-double. Flowers come singly all along the stem, like hollyhocks.

\$1.50 each.



Dr. E. M. Mills. Very prolific in bloom

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Make Money Pleasantly and Easily

Spring will be here in a jiffy with its joyous call to get out of doors and plant something. You will not be alone in feeling the urge to be working and playing with your beloved plants again. Friends and neighbors are also "all set" and ready to go.

This is the time folks talk about planting Roses, Shrubs, Hedges, etc., and it will pay you and your neighbors to order together. Order early and order in quantity to get the best possible service and rates. You will probably find that several friends will appreciate your advice and will want to order with you.

If you **are** enthusiastic about your Star Roses and other flowers why not make good use of your enthusiasm? The enthusiastic salesman who has faith in the goods he is selling is always successful.

Our 1929 Catalog shows and tells you of beautiful Roses you may want this year and there is little doubt but some of your friends will want some, too, especially when you can assure them that **all Star Roses are guaranteed to bloom**, so they run **no risk** when they order these famous plants.

Add to the value of your property and get your neighbors to improve theirs by using hedges of living green instead of ordinary fences or no fence at all. Some Everblooming Roses, Shrubs and Vines about a place "make a house a home," and if you get your neighbors to plant some hardy Climbing Roses over arches, around porches and summer houses, or even on fence posts, you will be the means of helping them to beautify their surroundings, while earning the Roses and other plants to beautify your own. As an example, you can earn the Star Dozen set of 12 Roses for yourself by getting three other such orders from NEW customers.

HERE'S HOW!

(You can keep your commission in cash or invest it in plants)

If you will send us **AT LEAST 3** orders from our 1929 Catalog, amounting to not less than \$3.00 each, and from new customers, we will pay you:—

\$0.75 for each order, which must amount to \$3.00 or over.

\$1.25 for each order that amounts to \$5.00 or over.

\$2.50 for each order that amounts to \$10.00 or over.

\$5.00 for each order that amounts to \$20.00 or over.

WE OFFER A 5% BONUS, in addition to the above commission.

When the orders you send us total at least \$25.00 or more you can deduct 5% more from the entire amount of the orders you send and remit the balance.

Your customers can save money if they will add a small amount to their orders to pay delivery charges as the prices for Roses and two-year Shrubs are for the plants only. See low delivery charges on the back of each order sheet.



To Entitle You to the Above These Orders Must Reach Here

AT ONE TIME and BEFORE APRIL 15, 1929

We guarantee safe delivery of every item we offer, and in addition to this, we guarantee Star Roses to grow and bloom, so no one runs any risk who orders from us. WE take the risk, not you or any purchaser.

REMEMBER

1. There must be at least 3 orders, in addition to your own order.
2. The orders must amount to at least \$3.00 each for each new customer. It will pay you to get orders as large as possible.
3. The orders must be selected from our 1929 Spring Catalog.
4. The customers must be "**new**" to us and their orders with their full names and address must come to us with your remittance. Send each order on a separate sheet to show exactly what is purchased by each customer. Send for your order sheets today.

THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

Star Rose Growers

Robert Pyle, Pres.

West Grove, Pa.

SEE OTHER SIDE

WE WILL PAY \$10.50 OR MORE FOR 10 ORDERS

(These Orders Must Reach Us TOGETHER Before April 15, 1929)

If you wish to take advantage of the offer on the other side and secure some new customers for us, with profit to yourself, send a Post Card today, saying how many order sheets you want. They will be mailed promptly. Note carefully our name and address on other side.

COMMISSIONS WE WILL PAY

(You can keep your commission in cash or invest it in plants)

For all orders from at least 3 NEW customers we will pay you the following Commissions:—

For each order for	\$3. or more...	\$0.75
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" " " "	10. " " ...	2.50
" " " "	20. " " ...	5.00

If your Club Order amounts to \$25 or more you may deduct an additional 5% from the total of the orders. No commission is allowed on your own individual order.

Such bulbs as Lilies, Gladiolus and Tuberose, also Garden Requisites will be sent at once from our Bulb department, but Roses, Cannas, Dahlias, etc., which go from our Plant Department, will be held for shipping at proper planting time or will be sent at once if customers prefer immediate shipment.

The orders can be shipped separately according to instructions you send when ordering.

SEND THIS SHEET WITH YOUR ORDERS, with full names and addresses of your new customers, to help us avoid errors.

To The Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa.

Enclosed find \$..... in complete payment for goods and postage as noted below.

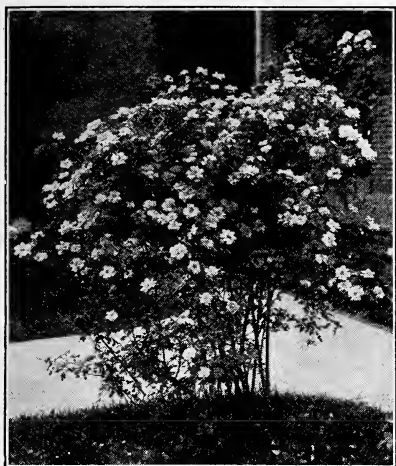
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Amount of commission (and bonus if any) to deduct from value of goods				X	X
Net amount of new orders after deducting your commission (and bonus if any)				X	X
Amount of my own order (no commission or bonus allowed)				X	
Remittance enclosed for plants and postage				X	

Your
Name _____
and
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here _____

SEE OTHER SIDE



Out-of-the-Ordinary Roses, continued



Harison's Yellow

★**HARISON'S YELLOW.** Austrian Briar. See illustration. Best of the old favorite golden yellow Roses. Blooms in great profusion in early summer. Its foliage is delightfully fragrant. This is the cheery yellow Rose of our grandmothers' dooryards. Tough, wiry, almost indestructible, it is a subject of delight when covered with its unfading, sparkling, semi-double, yellow flowers about the middle of May. It hates the knife; do not prune it, except to take out dead canes. As it is somewhat bare-legged, it is best planted among shrubs or perennials that will hide the base of the plant. \$1 each.

★**LE REVE.** (Pernet.) In English, "The Dream." This Rose is a refined Star of Persia, producing abundantly its clear yellow, fragrant, semi-double flowers, but with better foliage and habit and it also blooms every year. \$1 each.

★**PROSPERITY.** H.Musk. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Hardy as an oak, it is a joy to us all summer, for the pink-tinted buds and white flowers keep coming in fragrant clusters all the growing season. An unusually continuous semi-climber or pillar. **\$1.50 each.**

★**ROSA RUGOSA ALBA.** Sp. A white-flowered form of the original species. Bud is delicately tinted with pink, but opens into a large, five-petaled, deliciously fragrant flower of great beauty, followed by big, ornamental seed-pods. Vigorous in growth. Plant where it can grow without pruning. \$1 each.

★**ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA.** Sp. Flowers are large, five-petaled, and very fragrant, varying from bright pink to deep carmine. Blooms very early and continues all summer, leaving behind a wealth of enormous, most attractive seed-hips like little red apples. Plant among shrubs. \$1 each.

★**STAR OF PERSIA.** Cl. Pernet. A marvelously vivid buttercup-yellow Rose that grows 8 to 10 feet or more. The blooms are 3 inches in diameter, semi-double, and come early in the season. Can be used as a pillar Rose or grown as a specimen bush, but should not be planted in a conspicuous place because the foliage drops in midsummer. \$1 each.

★**ROSA XANTHINA.** Sp. This seems like a double variety of *Rosa Hugonis*, with the flowers a more vivid, clear yellow. It blooms early in May and makes great masses of shining double yellow flowers that simply cover each bush. Makes an enchanting, early-blooming lawn specimen. **\$1.50 each.**

★**BIRDIE BLYE.** H.Bengal. This Van Fleet Rose grows about 4 feet high, producing, in summer and fall, satiny pink, sweet-scented flowers of medium size. Hardy in the coldest climates where few everblooming Roses can be grown. Makes a Pillar or a climber in the South. \$1 each.

★**SWEETBRIER** (*Rosa rubiginosa*). One of the prettiest of all wild Roses, and often called Eglantine; native of the British Isles. A dense, bushy plant up to 6 feet in height, with bright pink flowers 1 to 2 inches across, followed in the autumn with varnished scarlet berries or "hips." The young foliage emits an aromatic odor, especially in the morning and after a rain. \$1 each.

★**YORK AND LANCASTER.** Damask. An historical favorite, named in 1551 in memory of the end of the bloody English "War of the Roses." Buds and flowers are wonderfully marked with irregular blotches or stripes of pale red and white, and sometimes of solid color. Do not cut off faded blooms and you will have, in late fall, a beautiful display of red "marbles." \$1 each.



Star of Persia. Buttercup-yellow flowers

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Hybrid Perpetual Roses

ARE COMING BACK

In our mad rush for "everblooming" or "monthly" (both misnomers) Roses, we have neglected this important group quite as beautiful, and often more sweetly perfumed than most other garden Roses.

Of rugged constitution, these "brilliant parvenus," as they were once called, will stand alike the extreme cold of the North and the heat of the South, prosper under adverse conditions, and fairly resist the diseases that defoliate our more delicate Hybrid Teas, and especially the Pernetianas.

The word "perpetual" is like Mark Twain's death report, "slightly exaggerated," but the French, more conservative, say "remontant," which literally means that, with certain care, the sap rises again with new growth, resulting in another show of blooms.

Like the Hybrid Teas, Hybrid Perpetuals must be rejuvenated each year by proper pruning. This means cutting out at the base all wood over one year old, or two at most, the remaining canes being shortened, bearing in mind that the lower the cut, the more beautiful the blooms will be. A suggestion is to cut to about 15 inches from the ground for vigorous varieties and 8 to 10 inches for less rampant ones. So treated, when in bloom each plant will be a gigantic bouquet! Cut the blooms with long stems and some varieties will bloom once again, and others again and again.

The more vigorous sorts, marked "P," make splendid pillars of 5 to 7 feet, or can be trained fan-shape on a fence or on a wide trellis to screen off an unsightly object.

The hybridizers of every country are again hard at work to produce an improved race of Hybrid Perpetuals—some of which, totally different from the old "June Roses," we are already offering, such as Rembrandt and Mme. Albert Barbier. The latter deserves to be listed as an everblooming Hybrid Perpetual.

A little patience is required with Hybrid Perpetuals, as they are not at their best until the second year; they must make a new frame in a new location.

★**ANNA DE DIESBACH** (Gloire de Paris). One of the old varieties, introduced in 1858. Color a beautiful shade of carmine-pink; flowers are extra large, full, and very sweet. If pruned low and flowers picked with long stems, it will likely bloom again in the fall. \$1 each.

★**ANNIE CRAWFORD**. Vigorous-growing and an almost continuous bloomer in bright pink with deeper veins; sweetly perfumed. Blooms in clusters, but if disbudded, the remaining buds will attain very large size. Has long stems, excellent for cutting. Specially adapted to form hedges, or as a mate to Gruss an Teplitz. \$1.50 each.

★**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**. P. See illustration. Universally acclaimed as the best white Rose in existence. Its buds are unusually long for its class, and are often splashed with pink, which disappears when they open into immense, perfectly double, pure snow-white flowers often more than 4 inches across. The waxy petals are very durable but scentless. Does well everywhere! \$1 each.

★**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**. Although seventy-seven years old, the General has not yet reached the retirement age! The richly fragrant scarlet-crimson blooms sparkle as much now as ever. No Rose-garden is complete without the brave General; keep his uniform clean and tidy by careful yearly pruning and thinning of old wood, and watch the results! \$1 each.

★**GEORG ARENDS**. P. Of French origin. A seedling of Frau Karl Druschki and La France, it has inherited the best features of both. The color is a serene, soft pink of the tenderest shade imaginable, not matched by any other Rose. The flowers are fragrant and of great size, and keep their color and shape a long time. One of the most desirable. \$1 each.



Frau Karl Druschki. The finest white Rose in existence

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Hybrid Perpetual Roses, continued

★**GLOIRE DE CHEDANE-GUINOISSEAU.** The blooms are large and of dark velvety crimson color with deep claret reflexes. Their fragrance is delightful, and their form perfection itself. Plant is vigorous in growth but not exuberant. It is almost thornless and has healthy, dark green foliage. \$1 each.

★**HENRY NEVARD.** P. New. A deep red Rose with large, perfect blooms of old-fashioned form and exhilarating perfume, nesting in a tuft of verdant foliage. If pruned short in the spring and the blooms picked with long stems, it will be an almost continuous bloomer. Sometimes mildews in late autumn; is worth protecting. A progeny of the famous Frau Karl Druschki and a Hybrid Rugosa. Hardy up to the far North! \$1.50 each.

★**J. B. CLARK.** P. Very vigorous grower, throwing up stout, thorny canes from 6 to 10 feet high. Immense blooms of scarlet-crimson, deeply veined. When at its best makes a grand pillar Rose. \$1 each.

★**JOHN RUSSELL.** A globe of glistening scarlet-cerise petals resting on a crimson cushion formed by the recurving outer petals, heavily penciled with maroon—such is the half-open bloom. Plant exceptionally hardy, vigorous in growth, and of good, upright habit. A beautiful new Rose, both in bud and in the fully expanded flower, but scentless. Subject at times to mildew in the late fall. \$1 each.

★**LOUISE CRETTE.** P. New. (Frau Karl Druschki × Climbing Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.) Flower snow-white with creamy center, extra large, very double, of perfect form, opening well; some fragrance. Growth vigorous; almost thornless. One of the finest and largest white Roses and a decided improvement on Frau Karl Druschki. A continuous bloomer when once established. \$3 each.

★**MME. ALBERT BARBIER.** New. This Rose might be described as a large Mrs. Aaron Ward at its best. It is a Hybrid Perpetual Rose of a new type, with moderate, upright growth and the *floriferousness of a Hybrid Tea*. The buds are nankeen-yellow, shaded apricot and orange, while the open blooms are salmon-pink, tinted nankeen-yellow, with the center deep orange-apricot. Splendid for cutting. \$1.50 each.

★**MAGNA CHARTA.** Bright rosy pink, fragrant flowers; full and of unusual size, depth, and substance. Very profuse bloomer on long, stiff stems. Grown in great quantities for the cut-flower market. \$1 each.

★**MRS. JOHN LAING.** Truly perpetual, it sends up a succession of blooms on long stems, and the more these are cut with long stems the more they come. Brilliant pink flowers of medium size and perfect form, with slight fragrance. Highly recommended. \$1 each.

★**PAUL NEYRON.** Immense, clear pink flowers, often 5 to 6 inches across, sweetly perfumed. Certainly about the largest Rose in cultivation; magnificent in every way. \$1 each.

★**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** A Rose much superior to Black Prince. The color is very dark, velvety crimson, almost black. Perhaps the darkest of all Roses and is deliciously fragrant. Foliage small. Blooms only in June; not especially vigorous. \$1 each.

★**REMBRANDT.** P. New. A Druschki progeny, and a fair representative of the new type of Hybrid Perpetual, the product of a renaissance of this once-neglected class. The blooms are creamy pink, with a tawny center, and are enormous, with leathery, long-lasting petals, full to the center. Growth and habit of Frau Karl Druschki, but with better foliage, and almost thornless. Can be used as a pillar or trained on a fence. \$1.50 each.

★**ULRICH BRUNNER.** See illustration. A healthy-growing, thornless bush of moderate size, buried in June beneath big and fragrant blooms of bright cherry-red. It is one of the most extravagantly blooming Roses of this class, and a plant in the height of the season is a thing of unequalled splendor. One of the finest of the Hybrid Perpetuals for cutting if pruned low, and blooms cut with long stems. \$1 each.



For Cold Climates

ASK FOR OFFER 35

12

LARGE-FLOWERING, HARDY
HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES
One each of the 12 Hybrid Perpetual Roses on pages 34 and 35,
which we offer at \$1 each, for

\$10

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Hardy Polyantha or Pompon Roses

THE BEST FOR CEMETERY PLANTING

These Roses Bloom Profusely from June Until Frost

You cannot resist being enthusiastic over these Roses. They are hardy, low in growth, continuous bloomers, and, once planted, increase in beauty yearly.

In this class are the small-flowered Baby Ramblers and the larger-flowered kinds, such as Ellen Poulsen and the new Lafayette. All are suitable for bordering paths or for planting in front of taller Roses. Keep the dead flowers cut off to encourage fresh bloom. *Polyantha Roses are quite hardy and bloom unceasingly* all summer and until frost. Many people have learned to plant Polyanthas in place of geraniums, for these Roses continue to bloom for many years and are cheaper in the end.

The most effective use for Polyantha Roses is in solid masses, beds, or borders. Quantity prices will be found at the bottom of the page.

★**CHATILLON.** See opposite page. Without doubt the finest of all pink Polyanthas, and the one best adapted to various requirements, such as a low hedge, for lining a driveway or mass planting as a hardy substitute for the ephemeral geranium. Makes really gigantic trusses of very lasting and pleasing silvery pink flowers. A flower show in itself for weeks at a time. Recommended for cemetery planting because of its hardiness, freedom of bloom, lovely color, and tidy habit of growth. \$1 each.

★**EBLOUISSANT ("DAZZLING").** Dwarf in growth and excellent for edging. The truly "dazzling" (its French name) flowers are intense, rich, velvety crimson, and shaped like a cactus dahlia. One of the lowest-growing Polyanthas, and as such it has many uses. A big bed of it is a sight to behold, such as no geranium can ever give. One notably charming spot in our Star Rose-garden is a bush of the free-blooming White Hybrid Musk Rose, Prosperity, in the center of a square of sixteen dazzling, everblooming Ebloouissant. Have you a place where an effect such as this would be welcomed and admired? See opposite page. \$1 each.

★**ELLEN POULSEN.** The most effective of the larger type of pink Polyanthas, with brilliant flowers larger than most of them. It makes a lively border. Planted around evergreens, the contrast of colors is artistic and restful to the eye, besides serving the utilitarian purpose of hiding the bare base of evergreens and protecting them from animals. Florists use this Rose by the hundred thousand for forcing for Easter, as it is neat in growth, attractive in color, and very free in bloom. \$1 each.

★**IDEAL.** Vivid, rich, lustrous garnet blooms in great heads. Does not burn in the sun. A perpetual bloomer if flowers are cut off as they fade. \$1 each.

★**KIRSTEN POULSEN.** An unusually tall (4 feet) grower for the class, thus affording material for a wonderful hedge continually in bloom; it seems to be the shrub form of the bright "Poppy of Flanders Fields," with small sprays of vivid scarlet, fluffy, single blooms waving in the breeze. Flowers of long duration either indoors or outdoors, are very useful for sprays and bouquets. Foliage is healthy and persistent. \$1 each

★**LAFAYETTE.** A large-flowering Polyantha, sending out big heads of twenty-five or more long-lasting blooms, 2½ inches across, of a brilliant cerise, eventually paling to deep pink. The plant is bushy, of an even growth, rarely over 15 inches high. A border or bed of it will seldom be out of bloom, and will make a brilliant show throughout the season. \$1 each.

★**MISS EDITH CAVELL.** The pioneer of a new type, not only beautiful in bloom but highly interesting in wood and ornamental in foliage. Its small blooms are brilliant scarlet, overlaid with deep, velvety crimson, and come in great open clusters all season. The wood is bronze-red and bristly, and the foliage deep glossy olive-green. Fine to use as a low, continuous-blooming hedge. \$1 each.

★**MRS. W. H. CUTBUSH.** Flower silvery rosy pink, double, and large for its class. Growth vigorous, free, and continuous flowering. One of the best for borders. \$1 each.

★**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart).** Sprays of rich rosy pink "baby" buds, which open into lovely, perfectly double, miniature flowers of seashell pink. From this Rose you can have flowers all season for bouquets or boutonnières. It is intensely fragrant. Hardy in exposed locations. (See special offer on opposite page.) \$1 each.

★**ORLEANS.** Grows two feet high and is bushy and exceedingly free-flowering. The geranium-red flowers are suffused with rose, and have a white center, making a charming combination. They are produced in immense trusses. Good for a low, continuous-blooming hedge or to mark the dividing-line between two properties. Makes a lovely edging for a shrub planting, or in front of "leggy" Hybrid Perpetual Roses. \$1 each.

★**SALMON SPRAY.** An interesting novelty from Australia. Rich salmon-pink flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, are produced continuously in great heads of ten to twenty, lasting a long time without discoloration. It makes a much stronger growth than almost any other Polyantha and reaches a height of 3 feet or more. Ideal for specimen use in a shrub border. \$2 each.

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Illuminate Your Garden with Polyantha Roses

THE early Baby Rambler was the accidental dwarfing of some Multiflora climber, and it took some time for it to be acknowledged at its true worth. But the "baby" has come into its own, competing with its elders in popularity, conquering more and more space in formal gardens. Lily-pools and fountains are much enhanced in beauty when surrounded with a border of these charming Polyanthas, reflecting their doubles in the water as did handsome Narcissus who fell in love with his own image reflected in a Lily-pool.

Planted as a border around Evergreens, the somber robe of these brings out the cheerful brilliancy of the "babies" as dashes of light in the darkness.

One of our friends planted a solid line of Polyanthas each side of the driveway to his garage, and it was, throughout the season, "the talk of his neighborhood."

A little thought and study of one's home ground will easily suggest uses and places for these sturdy little bushes, always on display. Plant 15 inches apart. A row of 12 or 24 is most effective.



Eblouissant

Four Brilliant Polyanthas

(See full descriptions on opposite page)

★**EBLOUISSANT.** (See illustration above.)
Deep velvety crimson. \$1 each.

★**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart)**
Rosy pink, the perfect miniature Rose. \$1 each.

★**ELLEN POULSEN**
Brilliant rose-pink. \$1 each.

★**CHATILLON ROSE.** (See illustration.)
Silvery pink flowers. \$1 each.

OFFER 37

One each of the above 4 perfectly hardy Roses, to bloom from June until frost and last for years to come. **The 4 for \$3, or 6 of each, 24 in all, for \$17.50.**

Order No. 30324 *December 12, 1927*
I got a thrill today out of your Roses. For years I have wondered whether I would ever get a shipment in which both tops and roots looked as though they had been grown for a purpose, and not just happened. I got it today.—C. G. W., Redlands, Calif.

Blooms 6 Weeks After Planting

Order No. 24465 *January 24, 1928*
All the Roses I received in the first shipment started to bloom six weeks after planting, and to the present date have never stopped blooming. Have been delighted with every bloom.—Mrs. A. G. A., Aspinwall, Pa.

Order No. 4859 *March 17, 1928*
All of my Roses were charming last summer, positively blooming until the last of November.—Mrs. H. F., Fairmont, W. Va.



Chatillon Rose

★Hugonis. See page 39

May 16, 1928
The Rosa Hugonis hedge which I bought from you last season for a north-drive planting is now in full bloom and perfectly lovely.—J. M. T., Govans, Baltimore, Md.

Price \$1 each

The Golden Rose
of China



★Conrad F. Meyer

One of the finest of the Hybrid Rugosas, producing very fragrant silvery pink flowers of large size, equal to Hybrid Perpetuals in form. It blooms heavily in June and occasionally thereafter. The bush is extremely vigorous—give it plenty of room, at least 3 feet on every side. Its 6 to 10-foot canes may easily be trained against a building or over an archway. Does not bloom until the second year after planting. The foliage differs from the type in being less corrugated. \$1 each.



Hybrid Rugosa, Conrad F. Meyer

★F. J. Grooten-
dorst

A remarkable combination of the Baby Rambler or Polyantha class with the Rugosa. Small, bright red flowers, fringed and double, are produced freely and continuously in large bunches through spring, summer, and fall—it is continually in bloom. An ideal hedge plant which can be kept at any height under 5 feet. Does its best when pruned each year, leaving only the wood formed the previous season. \$1 each.



F. J. Grootendorst—for a lovely hedge



*Rosa Hugonis "The Golden Rose of China"

See opposite page

The Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Mass., contains the greatest collection of hardy flowering plants in this country. Mr. E. H. Wilson, its Keeper, says: "As to the Rosa Hugonis, it should be in every garden, for it is the best of all hardy yellow-flowering Roses, and one of the most lovely plants known."

The extreme hardness of this "Golden Rose of China," its habit of blooming early in May, sometimes when snow is on the ground, and the long wands of fairy-like blossoms produced every year, all go to make Hugonis one of the most valued shrub Roses obtainable. When fully grown it is about 6 feet in height, with graceful, arching branches that are completely covered with bloom to the very tips in early May, followed by quantities of ornamental red fruits in July and August.

Because of its dainty foliage and thick, though graceful growth, Hugonis makes a distinctive and almost impenetrable hedge. Nothing more beautiful can be imagined than a Hugonis hedge in full bloom. It requires no support, and its thorns make it truly defensive and protective. Plan for the finest possible hedge made of this fairy-like Rose.

Using Rosa Hugonis for a Hedge in New Hampshire

August 22, 1927

We are thinking of putting in a hedge, using for it Rosa Hugonis. We already have one Rose bush of that species obtained from you three years ago, and it has grown splendidly in this climate.—Mrs. L. V., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

NOTE. The hedge was ordered and planted last fall.—C.-P. Co.

A "Golden Welcome in Early Spring"

May 15, 1928

You will be pleased to know that the old reliable Hugonis bushes are out in bloom and will be covered with their glory in a day or two. I wouldn't be without that glory and golden welcome in early spring—not for a good deal.—E. W. B., Sioux City, Iowa.

Price, \$1 each; 90 cts. each for 12; 80 cts. each for 25. Extra-selected size, \$1.50 each, 6 for \$7.50

Rugged Rugosa Roses for the North (See opposite page)

Rugosa Roses in their original form are the only absolutely hardy "everblooming" Roses. They are very spiny, growing vigorously from 4 to 10 feet high. The foliage is curiously wrinkled, or rugose—hence the name. Being thoroughly hardy, they will grow almost anywhere—even on barren, wind-swept slopes and in seashore sand. They make beautiful specimens when planted alone or among shrubs, and the large red seed-hips, or "apples," which follow the flowers are very ornamental.

***AGNES.** New, 1927. A worthy yellow Rugosa with crinkled foliage, immune to any disease. Its buttercup-yellow buds open to full, large blooms of fawn color and fruity fragrance. The flowers come all along the branches, like hollyhocks, early in June. Makes large bushes or may be trained as pillars. Awarded the Dr. W. Van Fleet Gold Medal by the American Rose Society, 1926. A very lovely Rugosa that will be very largely planted when better known. \$1.50 each.

***AGNES EMILY CARMAN.** The most brilliant red Hybrid Rugosa—as red as General Jacqueminot. Flowers are large, cupped, and delightfully fragrant. It is vigorous and bushy but shows little of the Rugosa influence in the foliage. With its lively red color, upright growth, and freedom of bloom it is, in our opinion, one of the finest and best in this dependable class. \$1 each.

***BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT.** A magnificent, double, pure white, and very fragrant Hybrid Rugosa which blooms throughout summer and fall. As it grows to about 4 feet, it easily makes a low and very lovely white-flowering hedge of real distinction. When thoroughly established it sends up many strong canes at some distance from the plant, which if removed and headed back can be developed into really successful everblooming tree roses. \$1 each.

***PINK GROOTENDORST.** New. A lovely novelty that will win its place because of its delicate beauty and its sturdy plant. The habit of the plant and shape of bloom are the same as the parent, F. J. Grootendorst, but the color is clear, light shell-pink. Imagine illustration opposite pink instead of red. The flowers come in clusters, their fringed petals making them like pink carnations. Makes a delightful, constant-blooming hardy Rose.

***NOVA ZEMBLA.** Very fine. The fragrant, white flowers are large and double, with a pleasing flush of pink. A sport from Conrad F. Meyer, and will do everything its parent does. \$1 each.

***SARAH VAN FLEET.** New in fall, 1927. One of the posthumous Van Fleet introductions of the Department of Agriculture, through the American Rose Society. Makes a shapely bush, perfectly hardy, and produces quantities of fragrant, cupped blooms of Hermosa pink with deeper pink inside. The buds are long and dainty and the flowers are fairly large, semi-double, and come in clusters; they have an enchanting old-rose fragrance. It should be given a space of 4 to 5 feet to allow it to develop symmetrically. \$1 each.

***SCHNEEZWERG.** H.Rug. Semi-double, pure white flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, with crinkled petals, are borne in clusters at the end of the stems. Foliage small and wood quite thorny. A divergent bush of low growth, always in bloom. It has the interesting habit of showing white flowers and bright scarlet "apples" (seed-hips) on the bush at the same time. \$1.50 each.

***STERN VON PRAG.** H.Rug. Rather a Hybrid Perpetual than a Rugosa Hybrid, except for the thorns. Its deep purplish crimson blooms come in clusters at the end of long stems and are very fragrant. If disbudded to one or two, the remaining ones will be of mammoth size. \$1.50 each.

***TÜRKES RUGOSA.** Of the same type but a great improvement upon its mother, Conrad Ferdinand Meyer, crossed with Mrs. Aaron Ward. The bud is strongly marked with Indian yellow at the base, and the open bloom is identical with Conrad Ferdinand Meyer, but more frequently produced, and possibly more fragrant; plant and foliage also the same. \$1.50 each.

PRICES (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED), ★2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, STAR SIZE ROSES, \$1 EACH; 90c. each when any 12 or more are ordered; 80c. each for 25 or more \$1 kinds. See order sheet for low delivery cost



Hardy Climbing Roses

A DIVIDEND-PAYING INVESTMENT

Because of their dependability and hardiness, their flexibility in use, the superb beauty of their profusion of blooms, and also because of their foliage value as "vines," when out of bloom, the Hardy Climbers are the best "buy" of all classes of Roses. It is almost impossible to think of a plant-use to which they cannot be put—as trailing, close-hugging ground-covers or borders; as comparatively low shrubs, by training over balloon-shaped wires; as "cordons," by tying the long runners of the Perkins type on horizontal wires, in several close tiers if a low hedge is desired; as beautiful covers for fences of any height; to form an artistic screen; as decorative pillars to give a driveway the prospect of an avenue; as notable pylons, to accentuate the corners of large beds or of the property; over pergolas, summer-houses, arches, porticos; festooned along the porch roof; garlanded on chains or ropes.

Even lamp-posts can be beautified and dead trees made useful again. Walls, garages, and houses of any size can be covered with Hardy Climbers: we have seen a three-story house covered, one side by but one plant of Dr. W. Van Fleet, the other side by a Silver Moon, both meeting over the roof—and this was not in California, if you please, but in Germantown (Philadelphia), Pa. European gardens are noted for their "umbrella" Climbers, and how simple to make—a stake 6 to 7 feet high, up which are tied willowy Climbers while on top of the post a wire frame of any shape and size is covered with the shoots of the Climber as the canes reach the top. A little imagination will find many other novel ways of using Climbers!

While Climbers are elastic in their utility, yet better results are obtained by proper selection, if a specific use of them is to be made, some being more amenable than others. For instance, Silver Moon will not feel happy if too restrained, and Dorothy Perkins will not do its best on a wall.

For the sake of proper use, Climbing Roses are classified as *Climbers*, *Ramblers*, *Pillars*, *Ground-covers*.

Climbers (C) are those vigorous varieties, generally with large blooms and massive canes, starting again each year along the top of the previous year's growth as if to go up another story. These are specially good for tall walls, houses, top of pergolas, summer-houses, wide arches, over old trees, as festooned along top of porches, or any support that can take care of the permanency of wood and annual increase in height or length. Trained laterally on fences, they are superb. (Examples: Dr. W. Van Fleet; Silver Moon.) *Pruning of this class is unnecessary beyond removing dead wood and surplus growth.*

Ramblers (R) are those of slender, willowy growth, blooming in large clusters of small flowers or "pom-poms," as typified by Dorothy Perkins or Hiawatha. New growth starts each year at the base, seldom going higher than one year's growth. They are the most desired for "fancy" work and any purpose that one year of growth will cover, as balloons, cordons, low or high hedges, laterally on wire fences, pylons, twined around the pergola uprights, narrow arches, trellises, rope garlands, to cover trunks of high trees, etc. For best bloom results and the beauty of the plant, they must be renovated each year, the blooming canes being

cut off at the base, and the new growths (from the base) trained again on the support. This is best done in mid-summer, right after the bloom, except that those bearing attractive hips are better pruned in winter.

Pillars (P) are those of robust growth but aspiring only to moderate height. These may often be used as large shrubs, but are mainly intended to be trained on a 6 to 8-foot post, or trained like a fan on a fence or on a wide trellis to make a screen. Generally speaking, with the exception of climbing Hybrid Teas, they should also be renovated each year, in the early spring. Several Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Rugosas make good pillars.

Ground-covers (G) are those varieties of various types of bloom which can be trained close to the ground like English ivy, to cover banks or bare spots. They look better thinned out each year. Mrs. M. H. Walsh and Max Graf are examples.

After the name of each variety you will see an initial (C, R, P, or G, as above) to indicate the purpose for which it is best suited. The blooming season—either "early," "midsummer" or "late" is indicated; each one of these seasons being about two weeks apart. Properly selected as to season, the Hardy Climbing Roses provide six weeks of wonderful joy and beauty.



Part of the Star Rose-Garden at West Grove, as visited in 1928 by thousands



Hardy Climbing Roses

★**ALBERTINE.** C. Midseason. New. See illustration below. Exceedingly vigorous—an aristocrat among climbers. The blooms come in bunches of several double flowers, often 4 inches across with large petals, coppery-chamois inside, reverse bright salmon, turning to coppery pink; slightly fragrant. \$1.50 each.

★**ALIDA LOVETT.** C. Midseason. Flowers are cup-shaped, very large, quite double, tender salmon-pink. Much deeper in color than Dr. W. Van Fleet, but somewhat like it in habit. \$1 ea.

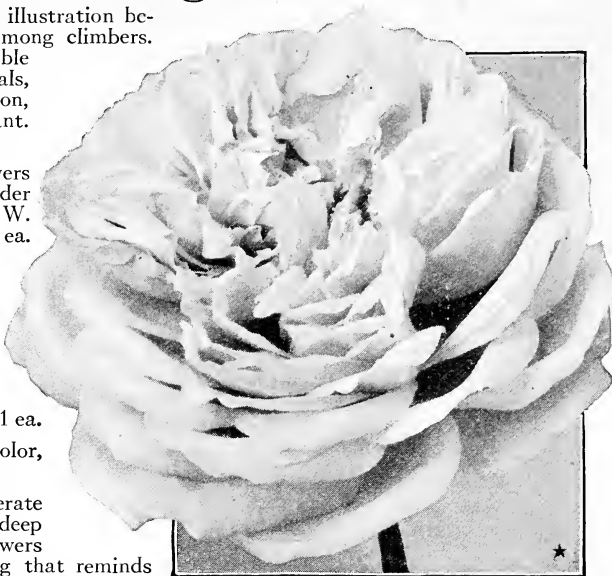
★**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** C.P. Early. One of the first climbers to bloom, and giving an extraordinary amount of large, sweet-scented, crimson flowers, fine for cutting. If left on the bush, the petals do not drop but assume an unattractive magenta tint. The foliage is of medium size, glossy, handsome, and remarkably free from pests. \$1 ea.

★**AMERICAN PILLAR.** C. See in natural color, page 43.

★**AUGUSTE FINON.** P. Midseason. A moderate climber or pillar with ornamental red wood and deep green foliage. Well-formed golden yellow flowers about 2½ inches in diameter, of a coloring that reminds one of the beautiful Rev. F. Page-Roberts, which gradually fade to cream, washed with pink. \$1.50 each.

★**AVIATEUR BLERIOT.** C.G. Early. The buds are a rich gold, later fading to cream. Open bloom is about 2½ inches across and very full; has delicious fragrance and polished foliage. This is one of the notable climbers. \$1 each.

★**BESS LOVETT.** C. Midseason. Shapely, double flowers of clear light crimson, just a little brighter and more steadfast in color than Climbing American Beauty, which it follows in time of bloom; fine for cutting. \$1 each.



Breeze Hill

★**BREEZE HILL.** C. New. See illustration. Late. A fragrant, hardy climbing Rose with extra-large, fully double blooms of pink with fawn suffusion and yellow base. The opening flower reminds one of Gloire de Dijon, then the sun brings on the opalescence of Souvenir de la Malmaison; fine for cutting and extra good. Not at its best until the plants are well matured. One of the Van Fleet Department of Agriculture Roses introduced by the American Rose Society. \$1.50 each.

★**BONNIE PRINCE.** P. Early. Beautiful snow-white flowers of same form as Tausendschön. Exquisite when grown as a specimen on a strong post. Specially fine in dry sections, as too much rain spoils the blooms. \$1 each.

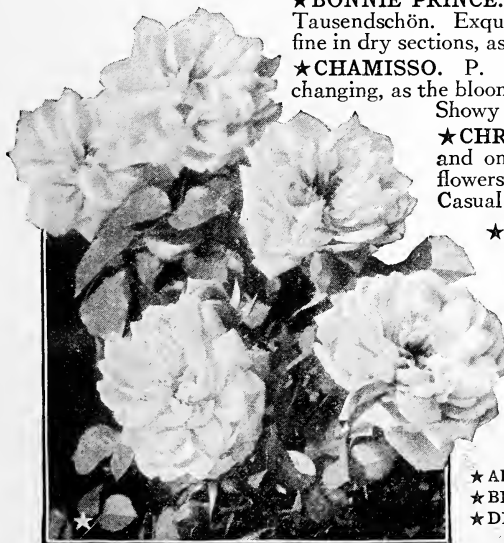
★**CHAMISSO.** P. Early. Buds are cream-yellow, with carmine markings, changing, as the bloom opens, to cream-yellow, suffused with apple-blossom-pink. Showy in summer, and splendid in the autumn. \$1.50 each.

★**CHRISTINE WRIGHT.** C. Early. An exquisite, artistic Rose, and one of the earliest to bloom. Large, double, wild-rose-pink flowers, borne individually and in clusters. A great June display. Casual blooms give a dash of color until late fall. \$1 each.

★**CORONATION.** R. Late. A strong grower and perfectly hardy, making beautiful sprays of cherry-red or crimson-scarlet flowers, with some of the petals daintily marked with white. The petals are quilled, giving a soft appearance to the clusters which is particularly pleasing. \$1 each.

★**DR. HUEY.** See in natural color, page 43.

★**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** See in natural color, page 44.



Albertine. (New.) A thrilling climber

3 GRANDEST LARGE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES \$3.50

(Single rate price is \$4)

★**ALBERTINE.** (New.) Coppery salmon and pink. \$1.50.

★**BREEZE HILL.** (New.) Pink and fawn colors. \$1.50.

★**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Dainty apple-blossom-pink. \$1.

OFFER 41. Three of the finest of the Large-flowered Hardy Climbers for \$3.50

PRICES (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED), ★2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, STAR SIZE ROSES, \$1 EACH; 90c. each when any 12 or more are ordered; 80c. each for 25 or more \$1 kinds. See order sheet for low delivery cost



Hardy Climbing Roses, continued



1 Rose plant + 1 stake = a "Pillar" Rose

★**GRUSS AN FREUNDORFF.** R. Late. Splendid, semi-double, deep velvety crimson flowers, not quite as maroon as Dr. Huey, and borne in clusters; does not burn in the hot sun. \$1.50 each.

★**HIAWATHA.** R. Late. The most brilliant red of the single, cluster-flowered, late-blooming Climbers. Color is deep scarlet, with orange suffusion, turning to bright pink with white center. It is remarkable for the length of time it remains in bloom. \$1 each.

★**ILE DE FRANCE.** C. New. Midseason. A truly double form of the great American Pillar Rose, with somewhat more cerise in the coloring. It will thrive almost anywhere and is universally admired. \$1 each.

★**JACOTTE.** C.G. Midseason. Rapidly and deservedly approaching the top in popularity. Semi-double, large flowers of reddish copper, heavily shaded with yellow, and delightfully fragrant—the only Hardy Climber of that coloring. The holly-like foliage makes it ornamental, even when out of bloom. Must be fully established before it reaches its best. A new color in Climbers. \$1 each.

★**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHLIN.** New. See p 5.

★**MME. SANCY DE PARABERE.** P. Very early. The first Climber to bloom. Medium-sized, informal, double flowers of clear pink, and most delightfully fragrant. The wood is thornless. Needs no protection anywhere. \$1 each.

★**MARY LOVETT.** C. Early. A large-flowering, full, white Climbing Rose. It blooms freely in early June, and again sparingly throughout the summer and fall. \$1 each.

★**MARY WALLACE.** See page 44.

★**DOROTHY PERKINS.** R. See illustration below. Late. Perfectly double, clear shell-pink flowers, with attractively crinkled petals. This variety is so well known that no further description is needed. For best results, prune out old canes at the base when bloom is over. See "Ramblers" page 40. \$1 each.

★**DOROTHY PERKINS, WHITE.** See White Dorothy, p. 45.

★**EMILY GRAY.** C. Early. A fragrant, yellow, climbing Rose that opens truly yellow, changing to ecru. The fairly large flowers are borne in small bouquets. It is a robust grower, with decidedly individual foliage of a thick, waxy texture, very much like holly. In exposed places, it needs some winter protection, in the northern states until fully established. Prune sparingly. \$1 ea.

★**EVANGELINE.** C. Late. Dainty, single, fragrant flowers, of apple-blossom color with reflexed petals tipped with pink. A charming mate for American Pillar and of great vigor of growth. \$1 ea.

★**EXCELSA (Red Dorothy Perkins).** R. Late. The color is an intense, clear, scarlet-carmine. Flowers are perfectly double, produced thirty to forty on a stem. Remove old canes at base soon after blooming, or they may mildew. \$1 each.

★**FELICITE ET PERPETUE.** R. Midseason. One of the oldest horticultural Roses in existence (born in 1825), and some think it the best and most perfect white Hardy Climber, still unrivaled by the "youngsters." \$1 each.

★**FERNAND RABIER.** R. New. Late. A needed addition to the Perkins group, being two shades deeper than Excelsa—a deep crimson-scarlet, almost as dark as Dr. Huey, but stands up better. \$1.50 each.

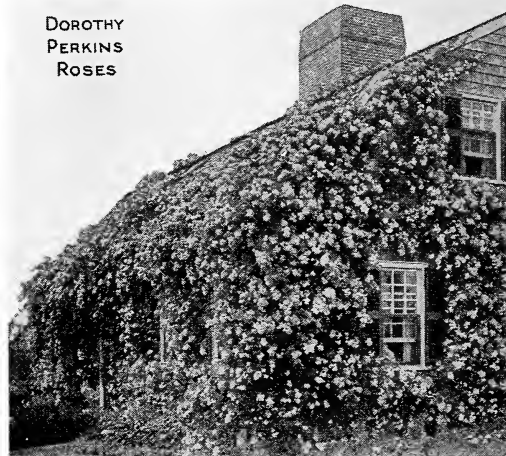
★**GARDENIA.** C. Early. Of rampantly vigorous growth and splendid foliage. Produces, in early summer, a mass of pleasing bright yellow buds opening to creamy white. \$1 each.

★**MAX GRAF.** G. Early. Large, rosy pink, single flowers, like crimped silk. For trailing over and covering embankments is one of the best. Grows rapidly; beautiful foliage. Left to itself, makes a mound, not over 18 inches high. \$1 each; 25 for \$20.

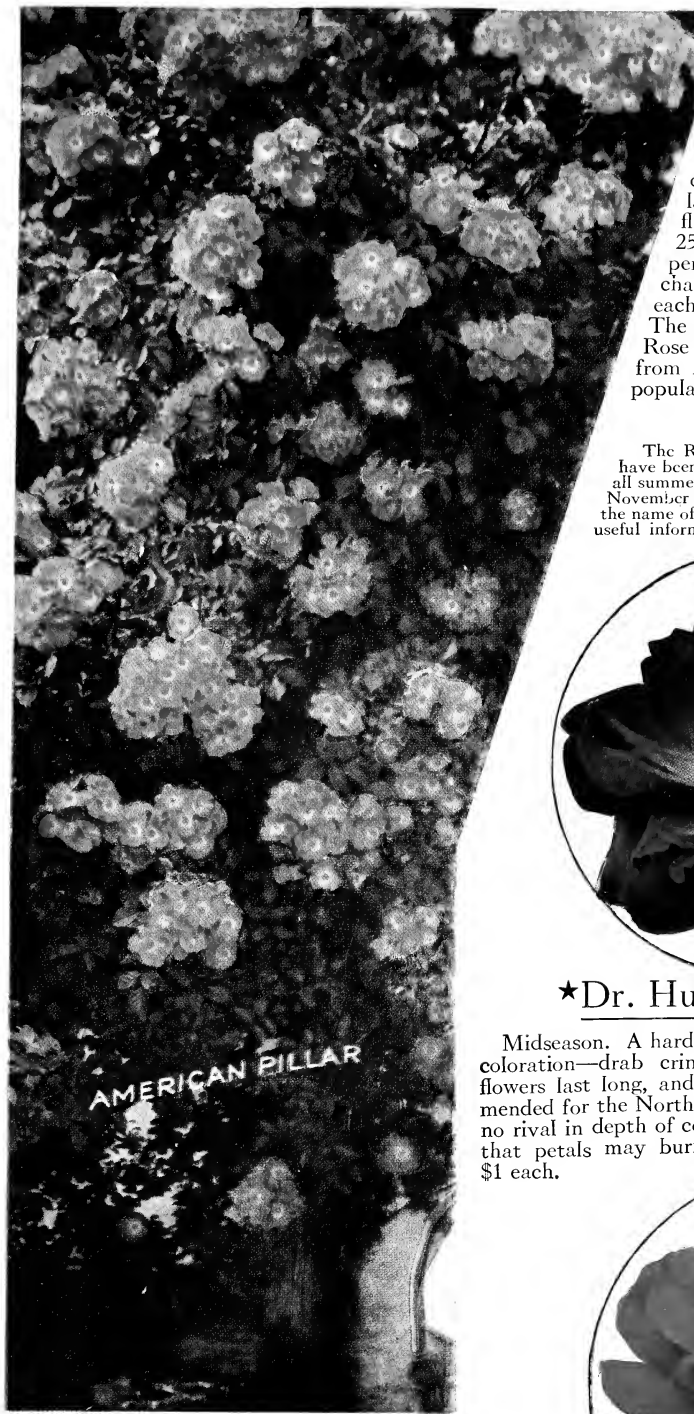
★**MRS. M. H. WALSH.** G. Late. Small, very double, white flowers in clusters. A very good ground-cover, as it snuggles along flat and close. Plant with the pink Max Graf. \$1 each.

★**NEMO.** C.P. The blooms, large and full, come in clusters and are real bouquets of crimson-scarlet, very sweet, with the old Rose fragrance. \$1.50 each.

DOROTHY
PERKINS
ROSES



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★American Pillar

Climber

Midseason to late. Introduced by this firm, and now a world favorite. For festivals and late June weddings, this Rose is a marvel, for it lasts long when cut. The single flowers come in immense heads of 25 to 40 blooms, each head making a perfect bouquet of varying shades of charming pink, with a white center to each bloom and long golden anthers. The most spectacular and most admired Rose of this type. Splendid everywhere from Alaska to the Gulf, and the most popular climber in England. \$1 each.

Roses for Armistice Day

November 15, 1928

The Rose bushes I bought from you this summer have been especially satisfactory. We have had Roses all summer and picked the last one on Armistice Day, November 11. The little booklet you publish under the name of "Success with Roses" contains a world of useful information.—G. W. T., Chicago, Ill.



Dr. Huey

★Dr. Huey (Climber or Pillar)

Midseason. A hardy, climbing Rose of unique and rich coloration—drab crimson-maroon. The loosely double flowers last long, and are exceedingly effective. Recommended for the Northern and Middle States, where it has no rival in depth of color. Fine in the South too except that petals may burn unless planted in partial shade. \$1 each.



Paul's
Scarlet

★Paul's Scarlet Climber (Pillar)

Midseason. The most vivid scarlet Rose yet grown. Its flowers come in beautiful open cluster-heads, with from 5 to 15 blooms, on strong stems. A plant of Paul's Scarlet in full bloom is as spectacular during the day as fireworks at night. It makes a splendid pillar as it is medium in growth. \$1 each.

OFFER 43. One each of these 3 brilliant Hardy Climbing Roses, all distinct in color, for \$2.75

MARY WALLACE

One of the loveliest of the large-flowering, pink, Hardy Climbing Roses



★Mary

Wallace (Pillar)

Early. One of the most gratifying introductions of The American Rose Society is this Rose, produced by the late Dr. W. Van Fleet, to whom we are indebted for so many of the beautiful, large-flowered, Hardy Climbing Roses. Long buds and charming large flowers of brilliant, warm pink color. Makes a fine pillar Rose and generally graces us with a few blooms in the autumn. \$1 each.

OFFER No. 44

SIX WEEKS OF RIOTOUS BLOOM

The hardy climbing Roses offered here combine all seasons of blooms from the earliest to the latest. If you have a long fence to cover, plant one of these Roses at each fence-post and repeat as often as necessary. No other hardy flowering plant can surpass these Roses for brilliancy and profusion of bloom.

Cl. American Beauty. Red.	Coronation. Scarlet.
Albertine. Coppery pink.	Hiawatha. Brilliant red.
Paul's Scarlet Climber.	Dr. W. Van Fleet. Pink.
Crimson.	Dr. Huey. Maroon.
White Dorothy. Snow-white.	Dorothy Perkins. Shell-pink.
Christine Wright. Pink.	Breeze Hill. Fawn.
American Pillar. Bright pink.	

Ask for Offer 44. 1 each of these 12 Roses for \$10 or 3 each (36 Roses) for \$25

★Dr. W. Van Fleet (Climber)

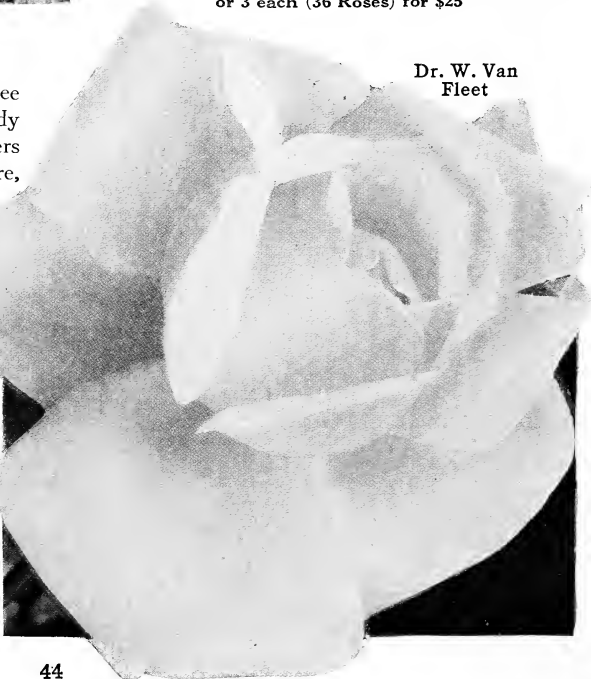
Early. The topnotch Hardy Climber. (See illustration.) Stands No. 1 in the list of Hardy Climbing Roses by the 1927 vote of the members of the American Rose Society. The color is pure, dainty, apple-blossom-pink, and the buds, with their long individual stems, look much like Roses from a greenhouse. Utterly unlike any other known Hardy Climbing Rose. One could harvest a thousand or more beautiful, long-stemmed blooms every year after the second season. If not cut off, the blooms will produce lovely red "cherries" (seed-hips) in the late fall and winter. Must not be pruned severely. \$1 ea.

Order No. 26583

October 4, 1928

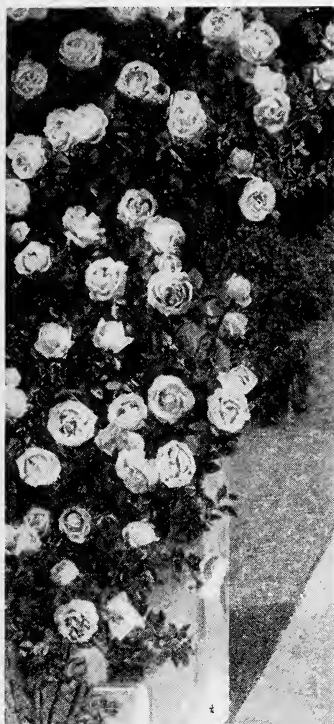
Several years ago I ordered some Roses from you, among them a Dr. W. Van Fleet, which is the most magnificent climbing Rose I have ever seen. I have only a small back yard but the Dr. occupies all of the back fence and has thousands of blooms each season.—Miss H. M. T., Grantwood, N. J.

Dr. W. Van Fleet





Hardy Climbing Roses, continued



Dr. W. Van Fleet

★**PAPA GOUCHAULT.** R.P. Midseason. Large panicles of pure crimson-red flowers that last a long time without fading. Better than the old Crimson Rambler; does not mildew. \$1 each.

★**PAUL NOEL.** C.G. Midseason. Lovely buds of salmon-orange-pink, with a yellow base, opening to perfectly double, fragrant blooms with a tufted center of salmon-pink. It has beautiful glossy foliage and red wood. Blooms occasionally again in the fall. \$1 each.

★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** See page 43

★**ROSERIE.** P. Early. This Rose has the same type of growth and flowers as the notable Tausendschön, from which it is a sport, but the color is bright, even pink. The branches are, likewise, thornless. The great clusters of bright pink blooms, on long, thornless stems, are superb for cutting for indoor decoration. \$1 each.

★**SILVER MOON.** C. Midseason. The flowers are very large, semi-double, and open from primrose buds of pleasing shape to what looks like a fine white clematis with a center of golden anthers. The growth is rampantly vigorous. In northern climates young plants of this Rose need winter protection. \$1 each.

★**TAUSENDSCHON (Thousand Beauties).** P. Early. The round, cup-shaped, double blossoms, borne in clusters, will vary on the plant from white to deep pink at the same time. Plant thornless and vigorous. Simply enchanting when grown on a pillar. \$1 each.

★**THE BEACON.** R.P. Midseason. Blooms are the same type as the famous American Pillar, but the color is vivid, fiery red. It is most attractive when grown in pillar form. Of notable value; there are too few real reds in the climbing class. \$1 each.

★**WHITE DOROTHY.** G. Late. White Dorothy Perkins. \$1 each.

★**WICHURAIANA.** G. Very late. An important Species Rose from Japan. Its greatest use is for retaining embankments from washing, or bordering beds. Flower is single, white, with golden anthers; varnished foliage. \$1 each; 10 for \$6.50; 100 for \$60.

★**ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN.** P. Early. Cl.Bour. Flower large, semi-double, soft, deep pink, very fragrant. Growth vigorous and thornless; when well established, will repeat in the fall. \$1 each.

Climbers for Temperate Climates

In the temperate zone the Climbing Hybrid Teas are to be used as pillars only, so as to make winter protection easy. In the South they can be used on walls. These bloom again in summer and fall.

★**CLIMBING H. V. MACHIN.** Cl.HT. A full, double Rose of bright, true red, with blooms that last longer than most of the Hybrid Teas. Makes a fine specimen bush. It averages 4 to 5 feet in height. \$1 each.

★**CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN.** Cl.HT. Bright, shining pink flowers with a golden underglow. This is, without question, the best and most free-blooming of all the Climbing Hybrid Teas. Few of the climbing sports will produce their blooms as freely all summer as the parent bush, but this Rose comes nearer to the mark than any other, and you can look for some blooms from it until frost. It is as hardy as the hardiest Hybrid Tea Rose, and harder than many. \$1 each.

★**CLIMBING LADY HILLINGDON.** Cl.T. Bright golden yellow, cupped flowers. A splendid ever-blooming climber for the South. It proved hardy here, with proper protection. \$1 each.

★**SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL.** Cl.HT. A magnificent, perfectly formed flower of glistening crimson, with shadings of vermillion. It will grow 7 to 8 feet high and is the most desirable red Pillar Rose we know. \$1 each.

★**SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON, CLIMBING.** Pure, rich velvety red flowers fully equal to General Jacqueminot in color, and delightfully sweet, are borne most profusely in June. A good pillar Rose, and quite hardy—a real treasure for partially sheltered places. \$1 each.

★**GLOIRE DE DIJON.** T. A highly prized old climbing Tea Rose which is quite hardy for its class and has been known to thrive unexpectedly quite far north. It makes enormous buds and large, flat, irregular, full flowers of buff and orange-yellow, very sweetly perfumed, and liberally produced. The plant is very vigorous and of surprising beauty. Fine in the South, where it is a continuous bloomer but should be given a sheltered situation and good protection in the North. \$1 each.

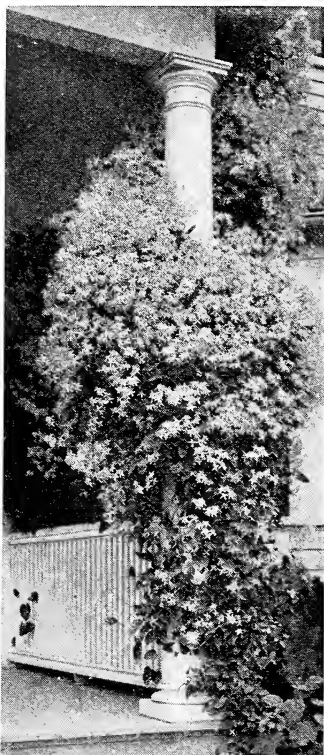
★**MARECHAL NIEL.** Nois. A glowing, large-flowered, heavy-petaled golden yellow Rose for planting only in the South, where it grows to immense bushes and becomes covered with blooms having a most enchanting fragrance. North of Washington it is too tender to risk outdoors during the winter unless it is taken down from its support and buried. \$1 each.

PRICES (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED), ★2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, STAR SIZE ROSES, \$1 EACH; 90c. each when any 12 or more are ordered; 80c. each for 25 or more \$1 kinds. See order sheet for low delivery cost



Hardy Ornamental Vines and Ivies

FOR ARCHES, ARBORS, PORCHES, ETC.



Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis

Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis (*Clematis paniculata*, or *Virgin's Bower*). The sweetest of all Clematis and the easiest to grow. Plant in good, mellow soil and support the plants as soon as they have made even a few inches of growth. We consider this the most satisfactory, hardy, flowering vine we offer. Flowers small, rich creamy white, borne in clusters, completely covering the vine. Makes beautiful sprays for bouquets. See cut. 2-yr., 50 cts. each, postpaid.

4 Leading Ivies

Cling to stone, brick, or stucco, and need no other support.

Japan, or Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. 1-yr., 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; 2-yr., 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., postpaid.

American Ivy (*Ampelopsis quinquefolia*). The true Virginia Creeper; hardy and noted for its colored foliage in autumn. 1-yr., 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.; 2-yr., 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.; 3-yr., 60 cts. each, \$5 per doz., postpaid.

Ampelopsis Veitchii atropurpurea. The new shoots and matured foliage are intense coppery scarlet. This vine is known as the "Purple Japanese Creeper." 2-yr. only, 75c. each, postpaid.

Hardy English Ivy (*Hedera helix*). Evergreen, with dark, glossy green leaves. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; large size, 50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz., postpaid.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (*Aristolochia Sipho*). Flowers pipe-shaped. Foliage large and makes dense shade. One size only, \$1 each, postpaid.

EUONYMUS. These plants are all beautiful and are chiefly noted for their handsome foliage and attractive fruits.

E. radicans. Small, rich green leaves; a splendid wall-covering. 1-yr., 25 cts.; 2-yr., 40 cts.; 3-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

E. radicans acutus (Sharpleaf Wintercreeper). A rapid grower. Fine for holding embankments. 1-yr., 35 cts.; 2-yr., 60 cts., postpaid.

E. radicans minimus (*kewensis*) (Baby Wintercreeper). For rockeries, etc. Foliage dark green, with lighter veins. 1-yr. only, 35 cts., postpaid.

E. radicans variegata. Similar to *E. radicans* but leaves are green and white. 1-yr., 25 cts., 12 for \$2.50; 2-yr., 40 cts., 12 for \$4, postpaid.

E. radicans vegetus (Evergreen Bittersweet). Most popular of all. A beautiful vine, bearing a profusion of bright red berries well into the winter. 1-yr., 35 cts.; 2-yr., 75 cts., postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE, Heckrottii (Everblooming Honeysuckle). See illustration. Flowers crimson-carmine with golden apricot center. Blooms unceasingly. We can also supply *Halliana*, Golden-leaved, Evergreen, and Red Coral Honeysuckles. 35c. each, postpaid; 2-yr., 50c.; 3-yr., 75c. □

BITTERSWEET (*Celastrus scandens*). A native vine; yellow flowers in June, followed by lovely clusters of attractive orange-colored berries which usually remain on the plant throughout the winter. The berries make lovely Christmas decorations. 1-yr., 35 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., 50 cts. □

SILVER LACE VINE (*Polygonum Aubertii*). Produces great foamy sprays of white flowers during late summer and fall. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

Three Grand Wisterias (See illus.

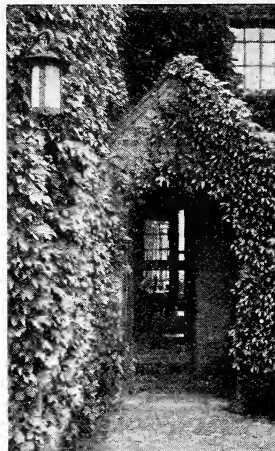
Magnifica. Lavender-blue.

Chinese Blue. Violet-purple. Fine.

Chinese White. Silvery white.

Price: 1-yr., 40 cts. each, postpaid;

2-yr., 75 cts. each □



Japan or Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). The foliage turns crimson in the fall. Makes a house a home



Vigorous-Growing Wisteria



Everblooming Honeysuckle

□ This indicates delivery not prepaid.



Hardy Hedge and Edging Plants



Box-Barberry Edging



Evergreen Boxwood Edging

Box-Barberry (See illustration)

HARDY ANYWHERE IN U. S. A.

This dwarf Barberry comes to fill a long-felt need for an edging plant that is dwarf and dense in growth, free from all diseases and insect pests, and *absolutely hardy everywhere* in the United States. The foliage is small and dainty—the young leaves a beautiful emerald-green in the spring, changing to rich red in the early fall.

Border your rose-beds, also your perennials and annuals, with this neat, upright, hardy little shrub. Our illustration shows how neat a garden can be. This is a lovely, neat shrub to use around the base of a porch.

Prices by express, not prepaid	10 ppd.	100 <input type="checkbox"/>	1,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	25 at 100 rate 250 at 1,000 rate by express only
2-year, field-grown..	\$1 50	\$12 00	\$100 00	
3-year, field-grown..	2 50	20 00	175 00	
4-year, field-grown..	4 50	35 00		

Specimen Plants

BALL-SHAPED BOX-BARBERRY

Sheared and trimmed into ball-shape to make ornamental plants for each side of your porch steps or wherever a neat, perfectly hardy plant like this can be used. Price, \$1 each, 10 for \$9; by express only.

AN OUTSTANDING NOVELTY

Red-leaved Japan Barberry

Berberis Thunbergii atropurpurea

The foliage is rich, bronzy red, similar to the richest red-leaved Japanese maples and the color is retained from spring until autumn. This new shrub is ideal to use as single decorative specimens or to plant in clumps. Along the edge of a planting of flowering shrubs it makes a pleasing contrast with the green foliage of other plants. Habit and fruit are similar to the regular Japan Barberry but the foliage is larger. Grow this shrub in full sunlight to develop its brilliant coloring. 1-yr. size, 50 cts. each, 12 for \$5, postpaid; 2-yr. size, 75 cts. each, 12 for \$7.50 ☐

Evergreen Boxwood

Buxus sempervirens suffruticosa

The lovely, dwarf, very dark green Boxwood for edging walks and flower-beds. Can be trimmed any shape. Boxwood has an individual aromatic odor that many people love, as it reminds them of old-fashioned gardens, like that planted by George Washington at Mount Vernon. Can easily be kept 6 inches high.

Our plants should not be judged by height alone, for bushiness also should be considered. We plant far enough apart to allow for natural, spreading growth instead of planting close to get height. Our stock is the true old English Dwarf Boxwood that is used for edging flower-beds.

	10 ppd.	100 <input type="checkbox"/>
4 to 6-inch. The true dwarf variety. Bushy field-grown stock. The aristocrat of edging plants.....	\$3 00	\$25 00
6 to 8-inch, bushy field-grown stock.....	4 25	35 00

Boxwood for Formal Hedges

Buxus sempervirens

More robust in growth than the Dwarf Boxwood, and useful for low, formal hedges. The foliage is somewhat larger than the Dwarf Boxwood and the growth is more open. An intermediate kind between the dwarf and the tree Boxwood (*Buxus sempervirens arborescens*). 10 to 12-in., bushy plants, 10 for \$5, 100 for \$40, 1,000 for \$350 ☐

Regel's Privet

Low-growing and spreading in habit, with gracefully drooping branches. White flowers are followed by blue-black berries which remain on the bush all winter. The autumn foliage is rich red.

	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	100 <input type="checkbox"/>
18 to 24 in.....	\$3 00	\$25 00
2 to 2½ ft.....	5 00	40 00

Evergreen Japanese Privet

Ligustrum lucidum

Leaves large, thick, and glossy. White flowers in May are followed by jet-black berries. Hardy here in our nurseries in southern Pennsylvania. A splendid-looking plant and greatly prized in Southern States. It is not suitable for northern climates. 12 to 15-in. plants, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3; by express only ☐

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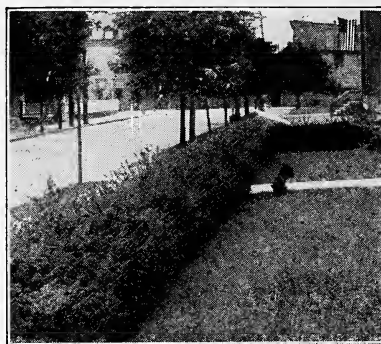


Popular Hedge Plants



California Privet

Hedges make walls of living green and are cheaper to buy and to maintain than iron or even board fences. With minimum care a hedge is an ornament and a lasting satisfaction. Plant early, while the plants are dormant,



Japan Barberry

California Privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

MOST POPULAR HEDGE PLANT

Thrives in all kinds of soils and situations, in sun or shade, around railroads or smoky factories, and for seashore planting it is extra fine. Plant 6 to 9 inches apart,

	100	1,000
12 to 18 in.	\$6 50	\$55 00
18 to 24 in.	8 00	65 00
2 to 3 ft.	10 00	85 00
3 to 4 ft.	15 00	125 00

25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate, by express only ☐

SPECIMEN BUSHES

Symmetrical in growth, 2 to 2½ feet high, with 18-inch spread at top. These bushes make lovely living ornaments for a lawn. \$1 each by express only ☐

TREE FORM

California Privet in tree form with regular, ball-shaped heads. \$1.50 each, by express only ☐

New, Entirely Hardy Privet

FOR THE NORTH (*Ligustrum Ibolium*)

Perfectly hardy and can be grown anywhere without fear of injury from winter frosts. 100 ☐ 1,000 ☐

12 to 18 in., well-rooted, vigorous plants.	\$8 00	\$65 00
18 to 24 in., well-rooted, vigorous plants.	10 00	75 00
2 to 3 ft., extra bushy plants.	15 00	125 00

25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate, by express only ☐

Japan Barberry (*Berberis Thunbergi*)

HARDY EVERYWHERE

A Neatly Kept Hedge Gives That Finished Effect to Your Home

An ideal shrub and hedge plant, gracefully beautiful in summer, with its arching, thorny branches thickly covered with small, fine, rich green leaves, which change in the autumn to a unique fiery crimson. Makes masses of brilliant scarlet berries which remain until well into the winter and shine brightly when the bushes are covered with snow.

This is an indispensable plant for hedges in the far north on account of its hardiness and freedom from insect pests. When allowed to grow unchecked, it makes a beautiful billowy hedge about 5 feet in height and the same in width. If desired, it can be kept trimmed to any height and shape.

Plant from 9 to 12 inches apart and make a chicken and dog-proof hedge

	10	100	1,000
9 to 12 in.	\$2 00	\$15 00	\$120 00
12 to 18 in.	2 50	20 00	180 00
18 to 24 in.	3 00	25 00	200 00

Above prices are for field plants by express ☐

Evergreens for Lawns

THUJA (The Arborvitæ), The most widely known type of evergreens. They come in many forms—tall, broad, dwarf, and globular. The foliage is in various shades of green with some kinds tipped with golden yellow and others tipped creamy white. An interesting group. All below, balled and burlaped, by Express ☐

Thuja biota aurea nana. Very dwarf form with yellow-tinged foliage, changing to bronze. Lovely 12-inch plants, \$2.

T. occidentalis elegantissima (Golden-tipped Arborvitæ). Rich, lustrous green foliage tipped with golden yellow. 12 to 15 in., \$1.50.

T. occidentalis globosa. Low-growing and naturally globe-shaped, so it requires very little pruning. Useful for entrances to gardens, etc., and for formal work. Bushy, 12-inch plants, \$3.

T. occidentalis pumila. Ideal for foundation plantings. Dwarf and informal in growth. The heavy, dark green foliage produces a billowy effect. 12 in., bushy plants, \$3.

T. occidentalis pyramidalis. (See illustration.) Makes a tall, erect, columnar growth, and can be used effectively at each side of the entrance steps with other evergreens grading from them in height down to a *Taxus cuspidata* (Japanese Yew) or a *Juniperus pfitzeriana*, both of which are illustrated on page 49. The foliage of *Pyramidalis* is dense and a dark, lustrous green. 12 to 15 in., \$1.25; 18 to 24 in., \$2.50.

T. occidentalis sibirica (Siberian Arborvitæ). Very hardy. Grows in compact, pyramidal form. It does not vary in color and is a fine evergreen for screens. Slow in growth. 8 to 10 in., \$2; 12 to 15 in., \$3.

T. occidentalis Vervæneana. Foliage is graceful, and mottled bronze. Pyramidal in growth. Has fine, deep cut, green foliage. 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$3; 4 ft., \$7.

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Thuja pyramidalis



Friendly Evergreens

This Evergreen makes fine hedges for windbreaks.



Retinospora plumosa

By planting our small Evergreens you can secure a richly furnished effect on your lawn and around your home at small expense, and enjoy a permanent snugness and beauty obtainable from no other class of plants. Plant them at the corners of your house and the angles of the porch, to break the sharp lines of the building and tie it to the ground. Evergreens are an investment in happiness, for they increase in beauty year by year and are always there to enjoy, winter and summer, whenever you step outdoors. Plants are shipped with the roots and soil, balled and burlaped so they get no setback when transplanted. All below by Express □

Retinosporas

Fine for hedges and windbreaks. If you keep these evergreens sheared it makes them more compact and neat-looking. They can be kept trimmed to any height desired.

Retinospora obtusa gracilis. A rare type, dense in habit, erect, and pyramidal in form. 12 to 15 in., \$1.25; 18 to 24 in., very bushy, \$2.50.

R. pisifera aurea. Loosely pyramidal with feathery foliage. 12 to 15 in., \$1.25; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50; 2 to 2½ ft., very bushy, \$5.

R. filifera. Grows to 10 feet. Lovely, drooping form with thread-like branchlets. 12 to 18 in., \$3 each; 18 to 24 in., \$4 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$5.

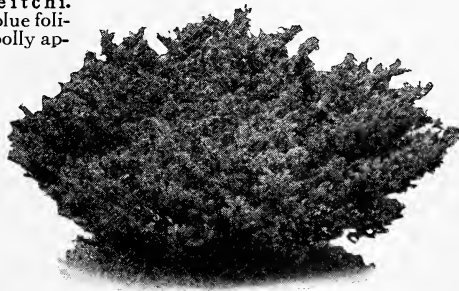
R. plumosa. (See illustration.) Grows to 10 feet. Foliage is light and feathery. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50; 2 to 2½ ft., \$3.50.

R. plumosa aurea. Grows to 10 feet. Soft, plume-like, golden foliage. 12 to 15 in., \$2; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50.

R. plumosa lutescens. Dwarf. Low, round-topped bush; bright yellow-tipped branchlets. 6 to 8 in., \$1.25; 10 to 12 in., very bushy, \$2.50.

R. squarrosa Veitchii.

Dwarf. Silvery blue foliage with soft woolly appearance. 8 to 10 in., \$1.25; 12 to 15 in., \$2.50.



Taxus cuspidata (Dwarf Japanese Yew)

Taxus · The Yews

Taxus, or Yews are the most richly foliated and the most desirable evergreens for use in cities as they stand the smoke and thrive under adverse conditions. The foliage is black-green, dark, lustrous, and dense. The Japanese varieties are mostly spreading in growth, which is slow and irregular, but the plants can be kept in shape with little trouble by shearing.

***Taxus cuspidata* (Dwarf Japanese Yew).** (See illustration.) In our opinion this is the most beautiful of the low-growing evergreens for formal effect, at the corners of a house, or in the foreground of other evergreens. The very dark, shiny foliage is remarkable, and symmetrical bushes of almost any design can be made by proper trimming. More expensive than other evergreens but well worth their cost. 12 in., \$2.50; 18 in., \$3.50; 24 in., \$7.



Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana

The Junipers

Junipers are extremely hardy and will grow in poor soils, in low, damp ground, or at the seashore, and when once established will thrive in bleak locations. They come in upright forms and also in low spreading types.

Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana. (See illustration.) A low-growing type spreading to pointed, feathery, graceful foliage. The most desirable Evergreen of this type. Useful at corners of buildings. 12 to 18 in., \$2; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50; 2 to 2½ ft., \$7.50.

J. excelsa stricta. Will grow to 30 feet. Compact, well-shaped pyramids. Foliage gray-green. 12 to 15 in., \$2.50.

***J. virginiana* (Red Cedar).** Grows to 20 feet. Forms a dense, narrow column of deep green foliage which turns purplish in winter. Splendid for use in backgrounds or wherever tall Evergreens of narrow outline are desired. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50.

***J. virginiana glauca* (Silver Red Cedar).** Bluish gray foliage. A favorite for specimen work. Has the same character of growth as *J. virginiana*. 2½ to 3 ft., \$5.



☛ American Pedigree Cannas ☛

Cannas are almost indispensable where a display of vivid color is needed. They bloom abundantly and unceasingly during hot summer months when other bright flowers may be wilting, and continue until cut down by hard frost. No other flower of like value grows more easily, gives more bloom, and requires less care. In this and the following five pages we offer you the cream of the World's Cannas. The kinds marked ☛ were produced and introduced by this firm. The fact that these ☛ varieties still continue in favor throughout the nursery trade is ample evidence of our high standard.

Thousands of visitors to Washington are impressed with the beauty of the public grounds, on which great beds of Cannas are planted annually to add a touch of gaiety to the spacious lawns such as no other summer-flowering plant could produce. The beds of Cannas give continuous, brilliant bloom all summer and until cut down by frost.

Cannas Are the World's Most Spectacular Bedding Plants

3 New Cannas for 1929

Before placing a new C.-P. Pedigree Canna on the market we test it for years to make sure we have a worthwhile variety to add to the enjoyment of Canna enthusiasts.

A score or more of outstanding kinds have been under strict observation, and of these, three have given us the rich promise we require of superior, healthy growth, firm heads of gorgeous flowers, and unusual quantities of bloom. Word pictures can only inadequately describe such modern marvels as Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Commander Byrd, or Antoine Wintzer which are offered below.

☛ **MRS. HERBERT HOOVER** (No. 10005). See illustration. 4 ft. The buds are deep Oriental carmine and open to immense, firm-petaled flowers of luscious watermelon-pink on erect, strong stems, carrying from ten to fifteen blooms on each head. The second bloom-stalks produce two and often three bloom-spikes, following close on each other, thus insuring a constant show of color, well above the dark green foliage. **Price, \$10 each.**

On October 12, 1928, Mrs. Hoover graciously gave her consent to giving her name to this Canna and wrote to us as follows: 2300 S. Street, Washington, D. C. *October 12, 1928*

"Certainly anyone should feel honored in having a 'luscious, watermelon pink Canna' named after her, and because of my particular fondness for Cannas, I am specially pleased to have you make this request.

Mrs. Walcott speaks most highly of your firm and its achievements, and I have nothing but pleasure in giving you permission to use my name in introducing your new variety of Canna.

With appreciation, I am

Yours sincerely, (Signed) MRS. HERBERT HOOVER"

☛ **COMMANDER BYRD** (No. R, Type 3).

4 ft. Fortunately we had one of the best white Cannas yet produced, to name for this young leader in scientific polar research. The flower-heads are beautifully formed, on erect stems above the green foliage, and keep repeating constantly all season until hard frost. Each single bloom is perfect, and a truss of fifteen to twenty, all showing at once, gives a cool effect during the hot summer when Cannas are in their glory. Commander Byrd, with his never-failing courtesy, took time, just before his departure from Los Angeles to the South Pole, to grant his consent to our request to name this Canna in his honor by telegraphing to us on October 7 as follows:

"My consent granted, Appreciate confidence deeply."

(Signed) RICHARD E. BYRD.

Stock of this Canna is limited. **Price, while they last, \$10 each.**

☛ **ANTOINE WINTZER** (No. 10003).

See illustration on opposite page.

5 ft. The most gorgeous, dazzling crimson color yet produced in Cannas, so vivid it defies a word description. Great, proud heads of long-petaled blooms shimmer and flash in the sunlight as they softly move in the summer breeze. We named this flower in honor of our late Vice-President (pictured on page 53), the greatest Canna hybridist and enthusiast this country has ever known. The kinds marked ☛ on these pages are all the product of his skill. Before his passing he had chosen this Canna as his best red, and we feel fortunate in being able to announce this distinguished beauty as a memorial to a former enthusiast, Antoine Wintzer. **Price, \$10 each.**

New
Canna
Mrs.
Herbert
Hoover





Large-flowered Cannas

Unequaled for gorgeous tropical bloom all summer

The kinds marked **✚** were originated and introduced by the Conard-Pyle Co.

- ✚ APRICOT. 4 ft.** The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. This flower's chief characteristic is its marvelous durability, for it stands heavy rain and hot sun. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ BALTIMORE. 3 ft.** A self-colored brilliant rose-pink variety with exceptionally large flowers which come in compact heads, making perfect bouquets, standing well above the foliage. There is no lovelier color in Cannas. 50 cts. each, ppd.
- ✚ BEACON. 4 ft.** Rich cardinal-red flowers, much darker than The President, but the individual blooms are not so large. The color is very pleasing. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ CUPID. 2½ to 3 ft.** The lively, fascinating shade of pale lilac-rose is remarkably attractive. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- KING HUMBERT. 4 ft.** Flower orange-scarlet, streaked crimson. It has unusually handsome ebony foliage, which is equaled by no other variety. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ LAIRD'S FAVORITE. 4 ft.** Rich orange-yellow shaded apricot along the edges of the petals. A large, glowing, bright flower. Profuse bloomer. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- LOUIS CAYEUX. 4 ft.** A giant-flowered bright rosy scarlet. Different from other reds. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ NEW YORK. 6 ft.** Immense flowers of intense carmine, borne on strong, erect stems. The foliage is a most attractive deep green, heavily veined with a rich plum color. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ PRINCETON. 4 ft.** Intense yellow flower, with red throat. This variety will stand hot sun without bleaching much better than other yellow kinds. Grand bedder. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ RAZZLE DAZZLE. 4 ft.** The flowers, exquisitely colored crimson-maroon, each petal edged with brilliant yellow, make a dazzling effect. One of the prettiest Cannas we have. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ SNOW QUEEN. 4 ft.** The flowers have dots of faintest pink, so faint, in fact, that they are not noticeable unless closely examined. In the garden the effect is glistening white. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ STATUE OF LIBERTY. 6 to 7 ft.** Immense leaves of a rich, bronzy shade. Flower blazing flame-red. A splendid Canna to use for a screen as a background for other flowers. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ THE AMBASSADOR. 4 ft.** Brilliant, large, cherry-red flowers, borne freely on strong stems well above the healthy bronze foliage. Splendid for bedding. 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ VULCAN. 3 ft.** Medium-sized flowers, borne in great heads of brilliant, glowing, velvety cardinal-red color. The ebony-colored stems help the dark effect of this beauty. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- ✚ WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. 5 ft.** The average flowers more than cover a man's hat. The color is a striking, vivid scarlet. 25 cts. each, ppd.
- WYOMING. 7 ft.** Very large orange-colored blossoms. The foliage is rich purplish bronze. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

How to Make a Round Canna Bed

Plant 1 Canna in the center, 6 in the first circle, 12 in the second circle, then 18, 24, etc., according to the size of the bed, with the circles 18 inches apart, and the plants in the circle 18 inches apart. A bed 4 feet in diameter takes 7 Cannas; a 7-foot bed, 19 Cannas; a 10-foot bed 37 Cannas; a 16-foot bed, 91 Cannas.

The Finest Edging Plant

ARTEMISIA (Dusty Miller). A foliage plant with a soft, feathery growth that is most attractive when used as a border or edging for Cannas. 25 cts. each, 12 for \$2, postpaid; 100 for \$12, delivery not prepaid.

Quantity Prices for ✚ Cannas

Beds of all one color are most effective

You can order	5 of a kind	10 of a kind	25 of a kind	100 of a kind
25-c. kinds. . . .	\$1 15	\$2 15	\$5 00	\$18 75
50-c. kinds. . . .	2 25	4 25	10 00	37 50
75-c. kinds. . . .	3 45	6 45	15 00	56 00
\$1 kinds.	4 25	8 50	20 00	75 00

Prepaid at these prices for Dormant Roots.
Potted Plants (ready May 1), 5 cts. each extra.



Antoine
Wintzer.
New 1929
Described
on page 50



12 Reliable Cannas \$3 ^{Post-paid}

ALL THESE WERE ORIGINATED AND INTRODUCED BY THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

The large-flowered Cannas described on these two pages are kinds that a few years ago were sold for \$5 to \$1 each. They still retain the high-quality blooms they had when first introduced and produce a profusion of giant heads of flowers continuously for months. There is no other summer-flowering plant to compare with Cannas for gorgeous color display for months at a time.

Plant them along the shrubbery border, or in front of evergreens where the brilliant blooms will show off most effectively, or put them around the base of your porch, or in beds by themselves. Use them as a dividing-line between properties to make your place, and also your neighbor's place, bright and attractive.

Cannas require little care. Plant them 18 inches apart, water them daily until the plants are about 8 inches high and show signs of new growth. When once properly started they will take care of themselves.

☛ Palm Beach



☛ **PALM BEACH.** 3½ to 4 ft. See illustration. Broad, long-petaled flowers of maize-yellow, with a faint blush of pearly pink and the throat and lower petal soft buff-yellow, shaded with apricot, producing a harmony of delicate shades. Really a rival of the daintiest orchids. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **AMERICAN BEAUTY.** 5 ft. *This is the richest colored Canna we know*—a velvety oriental carmine or translucent cerise. It is unusually attractive, with its large flowers of tropical magnificence. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **FLAG OF TRUCE.** 4 ft. A large, cream-white Canna with faint pink dots on each petal. When a short distance from the flowers they appear pure white. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **GAIETY.** 5 ft. Reddish orange, mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. Never was a Canna better named. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **GOLDEN WEDDING.** 3 ft. The finest and most brilliant dwarf yellow Canna ever grown. It excels all other yellow varieties in firmness of petals. The flowers are very large and stand well above the foliage. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **KING MIDAS.** 5 ft. Very large, beautifully formed, firm flowers of glittering gamboge-yellow that withstand rain and hot sunshine in a truly remarkable way. A true Canna aristocrat and the leading brilliant pure yellow Canna up-to-date. 50 cts. each, postpaid.

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☛ **NOKOMIS.** 5 ft. Notable for the lovely vivid velvety crimson flowers. A vigorous grower with handsome bronzed foliage. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **SUSQUEHANNA.** 3 ft. If you like old-rose-pink, you have it in this lovely Canna. The foliage is a most attractive olive-green and ebony. Blooms early. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **VICTORY.** 3 ft. The throat of the flower is glowing apricot, which shades to a suffusion of summer sunset tints, finally edging off to maize-yellow. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

☛ **THE PRESIDENT.** 4 ft. See illustration. Until 1929 the most outstanding red Canna. It is rich, glowing scarlet and the immense, firm flowers, 6 inches across when open, are produced in greatest profusion all summer on strong, erect stalks, well above the large, healthy green foliage. The flowers resist drought and heat in a remarkable way. This Canna is grown by the hundred thousands yet there is never enough to supply the demand. Order early. 25 cts. each, 10 for \$2, 100 for \$18, delivered. (Potted plants 5 cts. each extra.)



☛ The President



A large bed of ☛ Cannas in front of the White House

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OFFER 52 12 distinctly different Cannas, an introduction to some of the loveliest varieties in existence at a minimum price. The 12 for \$3, postpaid. Potted plants (ready May 1) 5c. each extra.

Plant 6 or
more for best
effect



Canna
Mrs. Pierre
S. du Pont.
The Queen
of the
bright pink
varieties

☸ Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont

4 ft. For sheer beauty, we have yet to find the equal of this Canna. It is amazingly lovely and an ever-constant source of delight to all who see it. The queen of all the pink Cannas, and continues producing new bloom-stalks with their marvelous heads of bloom from June till frost comes. For years it has held the center of the stage, and in its color class will continue to do so, because it comes as near to perfection as can be hoped for in any flower.

If you have a dividing-fence between your property and your neighbor's, try ten of this variety, planted 2 to 4 feet apart (more or less) along the property line, in good loamy ground. This will give the plants opportunity to develop and do their best. You will be enchanted with the result.

Color is a vivid watermelon-pink and each individual flower is very large but does not wilt in the hot summer sun. Visitors here are amazed that such a marvelous head of glorious flowers can be produced on one stem. One plant will make several heads of bloom in succession throughout the season. \$1 each, 10 for \$9, postpaid.

No. 2262

February 19, 1928

The beautiful plants arrived yesterday in perfect condition. We thank you for your prompt and careful delivery.—Mrs. R. M. S., Fresno, Calif.

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☸ **HOLLYWOOD.** 4 ft. A most beautiful Canna with green leaves, bronzed stems, and nice open flower-heads borne well above the foliage. Color is orange-pink shading out to salmon-orange at the tips of the petals, and the throat is clear begonia-rose. A very attractive combination and different from anything else yet produced. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

COPPER GIANT. 4 ft. Among the finest of the yellow Cannas. Immense flowers of madder-orange, suffused with rose, are produced in great heads on strong, upright stems which hold the blooms well above the healthy green foliage. Very effective when massed. 75 cts. each, postpaid.

☸ **DELICIOUS.** 3½ ft. Large flowers with broad, round petals of firm substance. Color is lemon-yellow, mottled with long dots of old-rose. The heads of flowers come early and are borne continuously. Foliage is green. 50 cts. each, ppd.

☸ **HONOLULU.** "Bronze-leaf City of Portland." 3 ft. Splendid open flowers of La-France-pink, heavily overlaid with deeper pink. The lovely bronzy foliage makes a nice setting for the large, well-formed dainty pink blooms that come in great trusses. \$1 each, postpaid.

☸ **MONTEZUMA.** 3½ ft. Rich, velvety, firm flowers of nopal-red and scarlet—a dazzling, brilliant color. The erect, firm stems carry great heads of these gorgeous flowers high above the decorative bronzy foliage, which in itself is attractive even if there were no blooms. \$1 each, postpaid.

OFFER 53. One each of the above superior Cannas (6 in all) for \$4, postpaid



Brilliant Hardy Chrysanthemums

The Most Desirable Fall Flowers

You can give a gay appearance to an otherwise somber autumn garden by planting Hardy Chrysanthemums. For indoor decoration they are fine, as the flowers last a long time, and the spicy, healthy, outdoor fragrance is always exhilarating and refreshing.

Price, 35c. each;
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Here are five distinct varieties:

Tints of Gold. Very early; large; yellow, tinted with bronze.

Champagne. Two-tone red. Early.

Mrs. H. Harrison. Pink.

Uvalda. Snow-white.

Bronze Queen. Bronze.

OFFER No. 54. 1 each of above 5 Chrysanthemums, \$1.50; or 5 of each, 25 in all, for \$6, postpaid.

OFFER No. 55. 10 varieties of Hardy Chrysanthemums offered on page 55 for \$2.50, postpaid.

Fragrant Hardy Phlox

For Summer and Fall Bloom

Hardy Phlox are needed in every perennial garden, and if you have a bed, say, alongside a walk or some conspicuous place where you want a brilliant color effect, just plant an entire bed of Rhijnstroom or Thor. You will find them enchantingly lovely.

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If you wish an assortment of colors, here are four of the best:

EUROPA. White, with deep crimson eye.

THOR. Salmon-pink, with a scarlet glow.

PROF. SCHLIEMANN. Lavender or lilac-rose.

RHIJNSTROOM. Carmine-rose color.

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Hardy Perennial Plants OR OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN FLOWERS



Plant a charming border like this with Campanulas, Digitalis, Irises, etc.

Perennials add brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer.

The first figure after a variety indicates height of growth. The next figures indicate the months the flowers bloom in this locality. Some variation must be allowed according to latitude.

DIRECTIONS. We send you most of these in strong roots. Allow from 1 to 4 square feet of space for each. After the first severe frost in the fall, cut down the tops to about 3 inches high. *Never* put manure of any kind on top or in contact with perennial clumps. If any need of protection, use cinders or sand. Be careful *not* to use anything that will pack tight during the winter and smother your plants. To enrich the ground, dig in some well-rotted manure in the spring.

Prices: Unless otherwise noted, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid (remember that our *postpaid* prices include delivery charges for which many other firms charge *extra*), \$25 per 100. 25 or more at 100 rate, delivery not prepaid

Hardy Chrysanthemums

As shown in color on opposite page

These ten Hardy Chrysanthemums include two each red, pink, tinted, snow-white, and bronze-yellow shades. All (except Cherry-Red) will bear their masses of flowers by the middle of October, and some of the earliest will bloom the first part of September, so there is no risk of the flowers being injured by frost.

You can gather bushels of bloom the first season from this selected set of 10

Price 35 cts. each, any 10 for \$2.50, postpaid

Bronze Queen. *Early.* Light, glowing bronze flowers, with golden yellow centers.

Champagne. *Midseason.* Bright ruby-red.

Cherry-Red. *Late.* Dark cherry-crimson—a welcome color in late fall.

Mrs. H. Harrison. *Midseason.* Blush-pink blooms.

Murillo. *Midseason.* Fresh light rose-color. Blooms about October 10.

Ouray. *Midseason.* Dark mahogany-brown flowers.

Tints of Gold. *Midseason.* Makes a marvelous bush of glowing bronze if not disbudded.

Uvalda. *Midseason.* Buds are pale pink but the flowers open to pure snow-white.

Winnetka. *Early.* Pure white. Very free-flowering.

Wolverine. *Early.* Yellow. Blooms in August.

OFFER 55. The above set of 10 Brilliant Hardy Chrysanthemums for \$2.50, postpaid

Fragrant Hardy Phlox

As shown in color on opposite page

TO BLOOM FOR YOU ALL SUMMER

Phlox will make a handsome display of brilliant, fragrant flowers year after year. Plant 18 inches apart and keep well watered to insure large heads of bloom. An entire bed of one color will make a lasting, beautiful show from July to October. If you have a bed alongside a walk or some conspicuous place where you want a brilliant color effect, plant the entire bed with Rhijnstroom or Thor. You will find them enchantingly lovely.

Price, 35 cts. each, any 10 for \$2.90, postpaid

Champs Elysees. A royal shade of rosy purple or magenta; very effective.

Europa. White flowers with crimson eye.

Jewel. Mauve-rose with carmine-red eye.

Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white. Just lovely.

Prof. Schliemann. True lavender color.

Rhijnstroom. Beautiful Paul Neyron pink.

Thor. Salmon-pink with a scarlet glow.

W. C. Egan. Lilac, with bright solferino eye.

OFFER 55a. The set of 8 Phlox for \$2; 4 of each, (32 in all) for \$6, postpaid

EARLY-FLOWERING WHITE PHLOX, MISS LINGARD. Large white flowers with lilac eye, from May till frost. Grows about 2 feet high. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.90, postpaid.



Hardy Perennials, continued

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ACHILLEA ptarmica, The Pearl. 2 ft. 6-10 mo. Bears an abundance of pure white, perfectly double flowers, borne in graceful sprays. A dainty flower to use in bouquets. It is spreading in growth and should be allowed more room than most other perennials. 35c. each.

ADAM'S NEEDLE or **Spanish Bayonet** (*Yucca filamentosa*). See illustration, page 57. 3-5 ft. 6-7 mo. A low-growing, tropical-looking plant with spear-like, evergreen foliage that is decorative all the year round, when the flowers have gone. The erect, strong stems, 3 to 5 feet high from the center of the plant are surmounted by candelabras of cream-white, bell-shaped flowers in May and June. 35 cts. each; larger size, 50 cts. each.

ANCHUSA italica, Dropmore Variety. 3-5 ft. 5-6 mo. Makes splendid spikes of rich gentian-blue flowers, fine for cutting. Blue flowers are scarce and here we have one that blooms profusely for two months. 35 cts. each.

ANEMONE japonica, Queen Charlotte. 2-3 ft. 8-frost. Bears large, semi-double, flesh-pink blooms from August until November and furnishes an abundance of flowers for cutting. Delightfully dainty and much admired when dotted here and there among other perennials. Cover in winter. 35 cts. each.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). See illustration below. Sprightly flowers with their long spurs on tall, wiry stems. They prefer a sandy loam and a moist location but really are not particular and can be found flourishing in almost any situation.

A. canadensis. 1-2 ft. 4-6 mo. Red and yellow. 35 cts.

A. chrysantha. 3-4 ft. 5-8 mo. Golden yellow. 35 cts.

A. cærulea. 9-15 in. 4-7 mo. Blue and white. 35 cts.

A. nivea grandiflora. 12-18 in. 4-5 mo. White. 35 cts.

OFFER 56. 1 each of the 4 Aquilegias for \$1.25, prepaid.

HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisy or Starwort). 9-10 mo. Natives of North America and many kinds are found growing wild in some parts of the country. The blooms are about one inch or more across and come in great brilliant masses in the early fall. Give them 2 to 3 feet of space to grow.

A., Perry's White. 3-4 ft. 9-10 mo. Billows of dainty, snow-white flowers. 35 cts. each.

A., Feltham Blue. 2-3 ft. 9-10 mo. An attractive brilliant aniline-blue. 35 cts. each.

BLEEDING-HEART. See illustration below. 3 ft 4-6 mo. This plant is also known as *Dicentra* and *Dielytra*, but is most commonly known as *Bleeding-Heart* on account of the beautiful heart-shaped pink flowers which have a white drop beneath them, and are borne thickly along wiry stems. 75 cts. each, ppd.

COREOPSIS lanceolata grandiflora. 2-3 ft. 6-9 mo. Emblem Flower of the International Sunshine Society. Flowers rich golden yellow. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Very free in bloom, and splendid for cutting. 35 cts. each.



Campanula

CAMPANULA persicifolia (Bellflower or Blue Bells). See illustration above. 1-2 ft. 6-7 mo. Blue bell-shaped flowers on tall, graceful stems. The plants are dwarf and compact. Plant in rich soil and a partly shaded place to make the blooms better and last longer. 35 cts. each.

C. Medium (Canterbury Bells). 3 ft. 8 mo. Comes in panicles of large bells and can be supplied in mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.

CORNFLOWER ASTER (*Stokesia cyanea*). 1½-2 ft. 7-10 mo. Fine, large, lavender-blue flowers. 4 to 5 inches across; magnificent. 35 cts. each.

DAISY. See Michaelmas Daisy (Hardy Aster) described above, and Shasta Daisy, page 57.

DELPHINIUM, Belladonna, the Everblooming Hardy Larkspur. Illustrated, page 57. 2-3 ft. 6-10 mo. Flowers are clear turquoise-blue. This variety is *seldom out of bloom* from the end of June until frost. Blue flowers are scarce, therefore this lovely Larkspur is more than welcome for the hardy garden. It is especially valuable on account of its long season of bloom. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

D. Bellamosum. 2-3 ft. 6-10 mo. Everblooming. The dark blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna. Identical in growth and freedom of bloom. Stake up the spikes as they grow. 35 cts. each, 6 for \$1.50.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). See illustration. 3 ft. 7 mo. The bold, pointed racemes of cone-shaped flowers are odd and attractive. The tall flowering spikes look like towers of bells. This is one of the few flowers that do well in a shady place. Mixed colors only. 35 cts. each.

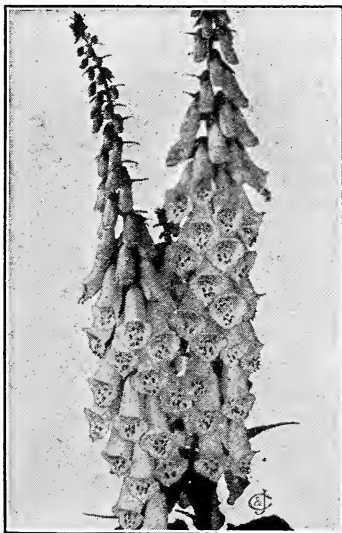
EULALIA gracillima. Hardy Ornamental Grass. 4-5 ft. Has slender, narrow, green leaves. The graceful, feathery clumps increase yearly without attention. 35 cts. each; clumps 60 cts. each, postpaid.

HARDY FERNS, Gossamer. 2-3 ft. Lacy fronds. 35 cts. each.

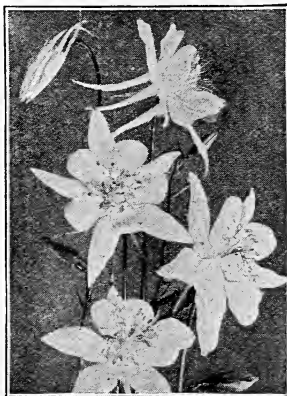
H. F., Lady. 10-12 in. Lacy fronds. Grows compact. 35 cts. each.

H. F., Evergreen Christmas. 1 ft. Firm fronds, resembling the Boston fern. Compact plants. 35c. ea.

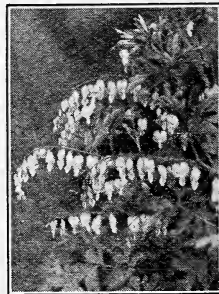
OFFER 56a. 1 each of the 3 perennials illustrated on pages 56 and 57 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Digitalis (Foxglove)



Aquilegia (Columbine)



Bleeding-Heart. 75c.



Hardy Perennials, continued

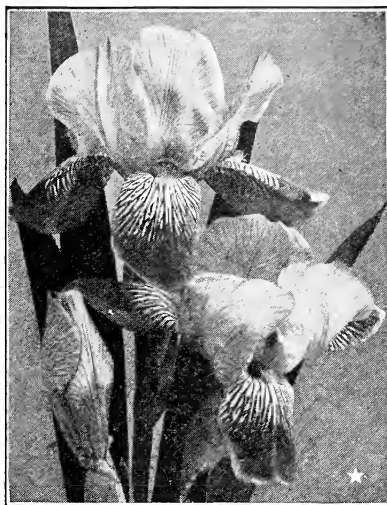
- FUNKIA grandiflora** (Plaintain Lily or Large White Day Lily). 2½-3 ft. 8-9 mo. Succeeds in sun or shade. Pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers. 35 cts. each.
- F. undulata**. 1-2 ft. 8 mo. Lilac. Leaves silver and green. 35 cts. ea.
- GAILLARDIA grandiflora** (Blanket Flower). 2 ft. 6-10 mo. Large, daisy-like flower with red center and scarlet and yellow edge. Blooms all summer. 35 cts. each.
- GOLDEN GLOW** (Double Rudbeckia). 5-7 ft. 7-9 mo. Golden yellow flowers. Splendid for screen or background. 25 cts. each; clumps, 50 cts. each, postpaid.
- HELIANTHUS multiflorus plenus** (Soleil d'Or). 3-4 ft. 9-10 mo. Double, golden yellow, quilled flowers borne in great masses. Known as the Hardy Sunflower. 35 cts. each.
- HOLLYHOCKS**, Double. 6-7 ft. 6-9 mo. Tall, stately flowers for backgrounds. Best colors—Yellow, Crimson, White, and Pink. 35 cts. each; 1 each of the 4 colors, \$1.25.

Bearded Iris or Fleur-de-Lis 35c. each

These Irises are easily grown and for best results should be planted in a well-drained, sunny position, the roots barely covered. They bloom in May and June.

- Dr. Bernice**. Coppery bronze and dark crimson.
- Florentina Alba**. Large, fragrant, white flowers.
- Loreley**. Deep blue, veined white, bordered yellow.
- Mme. Chereau**. White with edges feathered sky-blue.
- Mrs. Horace Darwin**. White, falls tinted yellow.

OFFER 57
One each of these 5 Irises for \$1.50, postpaid



The lovely Bearded Iris, Loreley

IRIS pallida speciosa. Very large flowers. Standards dark lavender; falls shaded light purple. Sweet-scented. Grows 2½ feet. 35 cts. each.

LOBELIA cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). 1-2 ft. 8-9 mo. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers. One plant often produces six to ten spikes. 35 cts. each.

LYCHNIS chalcidonica (Maltese Cross or Scarlet Lightning). 2-3 ft. 6 mo. Heads of single, vermilion-scarlet flowers. 35 cts. each.

PACHYSANDRA terminalis. This plant thrives where others would wither and die. Use it as a ground-cover, especially in the shade. Grows 5 to 8 inches high. 10 for \$2.50, 100 for \$16, postpaid.

PLUMBAGO Larpentæ (Leadwort). 4-6 in. 6-10 mo. Especially suitable for bordering beds. The deep blue flowers are borne all summer. 35 cts. each, 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower; Japanese Bellflower). See illustration below. 2-3 ft. 7-9 mo. A bell-shaped flower of violet-blue. 35 cts. each.

PEONIES. We offer Peonies only in the fall.

PHLOX. See page 54.

PYRETHRUM Hybridum. 1-2 ft. 5-6 mo. These brilliant, daisy-like flowers on long, slender stems come in May and last into June. 35 cts. each.

RED-HOT POKER (*Tritoma Pfitzeri*). 3-4 ft. 8-10 mo. This flower is often called the "Flaming Torch Plant" because the torch-shaped orange-scarlet bloom comes erect on stems as thick as a man's finger. 35 cts. each.

SHASTA DAISY. 1½-2 ft. 7-10 mo. Glistening white blooms with golden discs in the center. 35 cts. each.

S. D., Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell. This hardy Marguerite or Shasta Daisy has broad-petaled white flowers, sometimes 4 to 5 ins. across, on strong stems. 35 cts. each.

SALVIA azurea. 3-4 ft. 8-9 mo. Pretty sky-blue flowers borne in greatest profusion during August and September. 35 cts. each.

VERONICA spicata (Speedwell). 15-18 in. 6-7 mo. Should be given full sunlight. Makes an abundance of long, graceful spikes of soft violet-blue flowers. 35 cts. each.

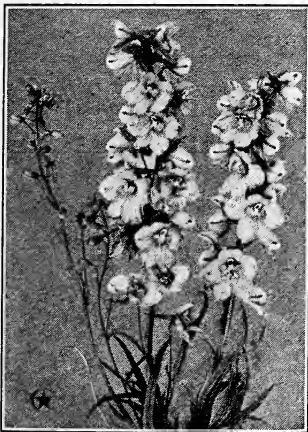
3 Hardy Sweet Violets for \$1

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. Double flowers like little azure-blue roses; delightfully sweet. 35 cts. each.

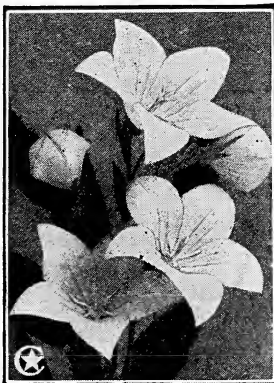
PRINCESS OF WALES. Violet-blue. 35 cts. each.

SWANLEY WHITE. Deliciously scented double white violets. Interesting and attractive. 35 cts. each.

YUCCA (Adam's Needle; Spanish Bayonet). See illustration. Offered and described on page 56.



A double spike of Delphinium



Platycodon (Balloon Flower)



Yucca (Adam's Needle). See p. 56



The Choicest Gladiolus AND OTHER FLOWERING BULBS

8 SUPERIOR GLADIOLUS FOR \$1, POSTPAID

Plant about 2 inches apart and nearly 6 inches deep. Such depth gives the cool rich soil Gladiolus like, and the earth supports the flowers.

	Each
Anna Eberius. Rich, warm, rhodamine-purple with dark Bordeaux center.	\$0 15
E. J. Shaylor. A tall, strong-growing variety with large flowers of clear deep rose-pink.	20
Evelyn Kirtland. Rosy pink shading to shell-pink at the center; lower petals blotched scarlet.	15
Golden Measure. The first really rich yellow large-flowering variety produced	20
Mary Pickford. A comparatively new variety of dainty coloring; large expanded blooms of a delicate creamy white, the throat suffused with soft canary-yellow.	15
Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Heavily ruffled flowers of shell-pink, tinted salmon with flaming scarlet blotch.	15
Mrs. Dr. Norton. Apple-blossom-pink, shaded lemon-yellow, and with purple tipped anthers. A beautifully formed, firm flower with an exquisite color combination.	20
Scarlet Princes. One of the grandest Gladiolus which makes a magnificent stalk with six or more flowers open at a time. Color clear scarlet.	20
Any 12 of the 20-cent varieties for \$2, postpaid. Any 12 of the 15-cent varieties for \$1.50, postpaid	

12 SELECTED GLADIOLUS FOR \$1, POSTPAID

Any one of these varieties at 12 cts. each or \$1 per doz., postpaid

America. Soft lavender-pink. The most popular Gladiolus for cut-flowers.
Gretchen Zang. Salmon-pink; shading to darker pink on lower petals.
Halley. Salmon-pink, with red stripe. A very early bloomer.
Le Marechal Foch. Apple-blossom-pink with rosy carmine center. Flowers of immense size and beautifully ruffled.
Mrs. Francis King. Large and showy. Light scarlet, exquisitely formed flower.
Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Salmon-pink, red blotch in throat. Blooms open wide.
Niagara. Cream, yellow and carmine. A vigorous grower.
Panama. Similar to America in form, but color is deep, rich pink.
Peace. White, with a delicate lilac feathering. Unusually attractive.
Schwaben. Delicate pale yellow with dark blotch in center.
War. Immense flower and spike; brilliant crimson. Four to six blooms at a time.
Wilbrink. Early-flowering, with attractive, flesh-pink flowers having a cream-white blotch on lower petals. A favorite for cutting.

CONARD-PYLE LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED GLADIOLUS

See offered at foot of opposite page

Plant in quantity and have flowers to sell at a good profit. Gladiolus are as easy to grow as grass, and they are lovely for cutting for indoor decoration.

Giant-flowered Amaryllis

Hybrids of Vittata. Impressive *giant* flowers, beautifully striped, flaked and feathered, unique in their colorings. Every bulb has a magnificent flower-crowned stalk and some have two, with two or more immense flowers on each. 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

Elephant's Ear (*Caladium esculentum*)

Immense heart-shaped leaves, sometimes 3 feet long by 2 feet wide. To obtain best results, plant where the bulbs will obtain plenty of water and an abundance of rich soil. When well grown, plants will reach 5 or more feet in height and in spread. A splendid lawn decoration for the summer. First size, 15 cts. each; heavy, second size, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Zephyranthes rosea • Fairy Lilies

Color clear rose-pink. Fine for bordering or for pots. Makes masses of dainty, fairy lilies. 20 cts. each, 12 for \$2, postpaid.

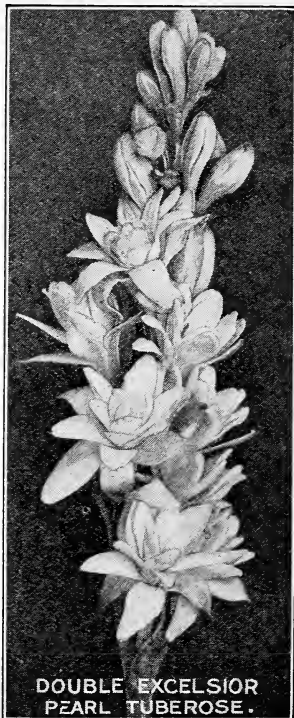
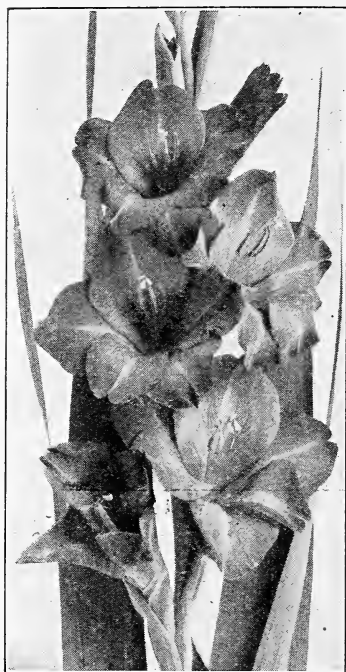
Two Sweet-scented Tuberoses (See Cut)

Deliciously fragrant bulbous flowers, easy to grow in pots or in the garden. They have a quaint, old-fashioned charm lacking in many showier flowers and when one has once grown them he will always want them.

Do not plant Tuberoses until ground gets warm. They are very susceptible to cold and will not bloom if they get frozen.

Double Excelsior Pearl. Grows 18 inches high, blooms early and bears immense spikes of large, pure white, perfectly double flowers; deliciously sweet. 7 cts. each, 12 for 60 cts., 100 for \$4.50. Extra size, 10 cts. each, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

Early Branching Albino. Orange blossoms. Blooms early; flowers are large, single, and well expanded; pure waxy white, and delightfully fragrant. 8 cts. each, 12 for 75 cts., 100 for \$5, postpaid.



DOUBLE EXCELSIOR
PEARL TUBEROSE.

The Regal or Royal Lily



Our illustration truly represents the glorious show the Regal Lily will make when planted in groups. No flower surpasses it in magnificence. It grows anywhere, in any soil, in sand or clay, in good loam or even in gravelly soil, *providing only* that the location is not too wet and not too shaded.

The beautiful blooms come in June, often six or more on a stalk about 4 feet high. It is a vigorous grower, with strong, wiry stems.

The flowers are deliciously fragrant and the petals pearly white inside with a canary-yellow throat, the outside wine color, yellow and white, beautifully blended.

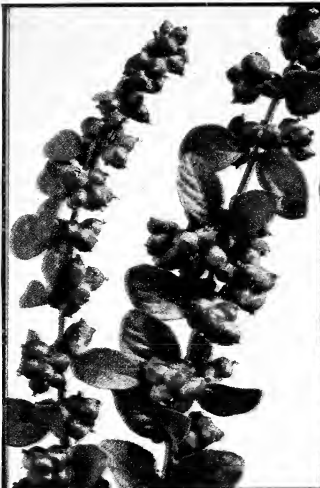
Plant about 4 to 5 inches deep, in groups of three or more, among your perennials or along the edge of a shrub border. Price, 3 for \$1, 10 for \$3, 100 for \$25, postpaid.



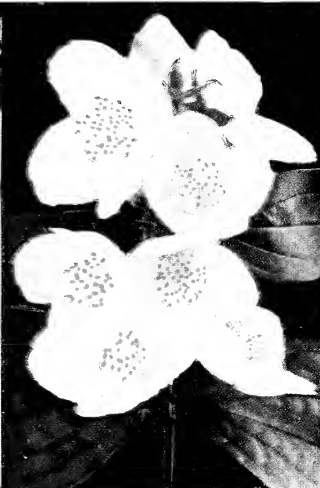
CONARD-PYLE LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED GLADIOLUS

The bulbs in this mixture will produce some of the most beautiful blooms imaginable. Unless some special colors are desired in your garden, you will get as much pleasure from growing these mixed colors as from the named kinds. Many of the named kinds are grown in extra-large quantities and are included, so you are sure to get flowers that will give you many pleasant surprises this coming summer. Price, 3 for 15 cts., 10 for 40 cts., 100 for \$3.50, ppd.

Hardy Flowering and Berried Shrubs



Symphoricarpos vulgaris



Philadelphus coronarius



Berberis Thunbergi



Lonicera Morrowi



Philadelphus Virginal



Viburnum Opulus



Forsythia



Symphoricarpos racemosus



Spiraea, Anthony Waterer

OFFER 60. In 2-yr. size, 60c. each, or any 10 for \$5, or above 9 for \$4.50 ☐

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Hardy Ornamental Shrubs



For planting along border lines, filling in or rounding off angles, or for screens to hide fences or other unsightly objects, you will find nothing more permanently pleasing than the Flowering Shrubs listed on pages 60 to 63. Plant in the spring or fall about 4 feet apart. See prices at foot of page.

ABELIA grandiflora (Bush Arbutus). See illustration. The delicately fragrant, exquisite white flowers, faintly flushed with pink, almost cover the bush all summer. This plant is somewhat spreading in growth, reaches a height of about 4 feet, and has beautiful glossy foliage that stays until late in the season. We find it is hardy here in southern Pennsylvania, but it needs winter protection further north. The small plants make a lovely edging for walks or large beds. 35 cts. each; larger size, 75 cts., postpaid.

ALMOND (*Prunus*). **Double-flowering Pink.** Grows 4 to 5 feet. Blooms before the leaves appear, with tassel-like flowers the whole length of the branches. A source of keen delight in early spring. 2-yr. and 3-yr. sizes only.

A., Double-flowering White. A splendid companion for the Pink-flowering Almond as it blooms at the same time. These are among the loveliest blooming shrubs grown. 2-yr. and 3-yr. sizes only.

ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON (*Hibiscus syriacus*). The Altheas flower at a time when there are few other flowers blooming—during July and August. They grow erect, 6 to 8 feet high, and are useful for tall hedges. When in full bloom, they are extremely beautiful and where an upright, tall, formal hedge is wanted, one that will produce quantities of bloom, Altheas are recommended. They are not spreading in growth so should be planted 12 to 18 inches apart. We have three varieties:

A., Banner. Flowers richly striped with pink and crimson. A hedge of this lovely Althea looks like a hedge of hardy pelargoniums.

A., Jeanne d'Arc. Large, double, pure white flowers like roses. No 3-yr. size.

A., William R. Smith. Magnificent, snow-white, single flowers of giant size from July till late in September.

BUTTERFLY SHRUB or SUMMER LILAC (*Buddleia variabilis magnifica*). Produces masses of bloom the first season it is set out. Its freedom of bloom, attractive deep violet-rose color, and delightful fragrance create a demand for it everywhere.

BARBERRY, Box (*Berberis Thunbergi minor*). A new hardy edging plant. See page 47.

B., Japan (*B. Thunbergi*). Splendid for hedges. See pages 48 and 60.

B., New Red-leaved (*B. Thunbergi atropurpurea*). A real novelty in shrubs. Offered and described on page 47.

B., Wilson's (*B. Wilsonæ*). Unusual, small, glossy foliage and tiny golden yellow flowers produced in dense masses, followed by salmon-red berries. It has a striking, artistic appearance so much appreciated by Japanese gardeners and makes fine specimen plants. In the Carolinas it is used extensively and is one of the loveliest hedge plants known. Hardy south of Philadelphia. No 3-yr. size.

BOXWOOD, Evergreen. Dwarf, for edging. The neatest and best plant for edging walks or flower-beds. Described and offered on page 47.

CALLICARPA purpurea (Beauty Fruit). Pink flowers in August, followed by dainty clusters of brilliant light purple berries that line the branches.

12 FLOWERING SHRUBS THAT PROVIDE BLOOM FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER

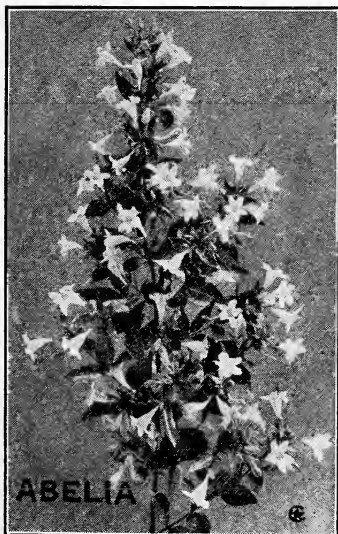
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| 1 Callicarpa (Beauty Fruit) | 1 Weigela, Eva Rathke |
| 1 Corchorus | 2 Deutzias (2 sorts) |
| 1 Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora | 2 Spireas (2 sorts) |
| 1 Hydrangea arborescens | 1 Forsythia |
| 1 Philadelphus | 1 Althea, William R. Smith |

OFFER 61. The above 12 Shrubs, \$3, postpaid; or 2-yr. size, the 12 for \$5

Prices of Shrubbery, except where noted, 1-year size, 35 cts. each, 10 for \$3, postpaid; 2-yr. size, 60 cts. each, 10 for \$5; extra-heavy, 3-yr. size, 90 cts. each, 10 for \$7.50.

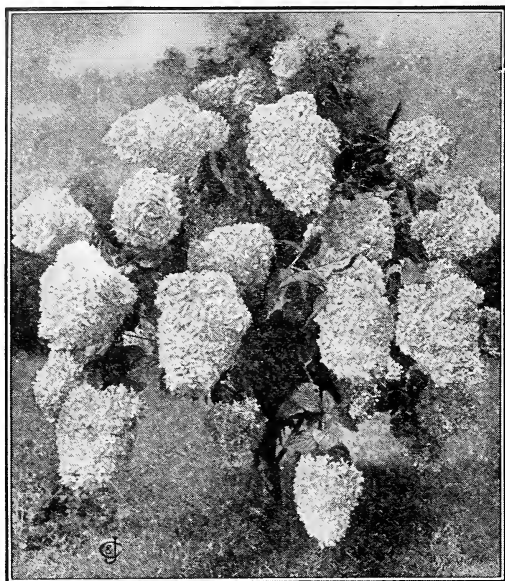
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The Bush Arbutus, *Abelia grandiflora*



Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, continued



Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. Blooms for 3 months

CALYCANTHUS (Allspice; Sweet-scented Shrub, or Strawberry Shrub). Grows 5 to 6 ft. Spicy, fragrant, dark crimson flowers. No 3-yr. size.

CERCIS japonica (Japan Judas Tree). Flowers rose-pink, with a purple cast, and come in solid clusters before the leaves. No 1-yr. size.

COTONEASTER horizontalis. A low-growing, dark, shiny evergreen with spreading branches, suitable for rockeries. The pink flowers are followed by vivid red berries. Potted plants only, shipped with earth on the roots. 1-yr. size, 35 cts.; larger, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

DEUTZIAS Profuse-blooming shrubs that come in both tall and dwarf varieties and have many uses. They are entirely covered with flowers in early summer. The dwarf kinds are useful for making low, dense ornamental hedges or for the front of a shrub border.

D. crenata magnifica. The finest of all the Deutzias. Exceptionally large, pure white flowers cover the stems in dense, foamy masses.

D. crenata rosea. 4-6 ft. A much admired shrub with tassel-like pink flowers that come in great profusion.

D. crenata, Pride of Rochester. 4-6 ft. White tinged with blush.

D. gracilis. 2½-3 ft. White, bell-shaped flowers.

D. gracilis rosea. 2½-3 ft. Lovely pink flowers in May.

D. Lemoinei. 3-4 ft. White, cone-shaped flowers.

D. Lemoinei compacta. (New.) 2-3 ft. More dwarf and compact than Lemoinei. 50 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr. \$1 □

D. eximia. (New.) 2½-3 ft. An improvement over *D. gracilis rosea*. 50 cts. each, ppd. 2-yr. \$1 □

EUONYMUS japonicus. A most ornamental shrub with dark, evergreen, varnished foliage. Makes beautiful lawn specimens.

FORSYTHIA spectabilis. See page 60. April. 5-6 ft. Compact in growth and every branch becomes closely covered with vivid yellow flowers before the foliage appears. The most desirable of the Forsythias. 1-yr. size, 50 cts. each, postpaid; 2-yr. \$1.

F. viridissima (Golden Bell). April. 5-6 ft. Long, slender branches covered with bright golden yellow flowers. One of the earliest shrubs to bloom in spring.

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BUSH HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera Morrowi*). See page 60. Fine for making a screen or a background for other shrubs. Grows 8 to 10 ft. The yellow flowers, which come in May, are followed by masses of brilliant scarlet berries which remain on the bushes a long time. One of the most attractive berried bushes. On account of its rapid growth it is especially desirable where a screen is quickly needed.

HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. Blooms in August, September, and October. Undoubtedly the grandest and most beautiful of all the hardy flowering shrubs. The flowers are rich, creamy white, changing to pink, and are borne in immense clusters, often more than a foot long. It blooms in August, the first and every succeeding year, and continues in bloom for months. This *Hydrangea* is entirely hardy, no trouble to grow, and splendid effects can be obtained by planting it in masses along driveways, in groups among shrubbery, or as a center for beds. When planted alone in oval or circular beds on large lawns, and the plants kept pruned yearly to a height of 3 to 4 feet, this magnificent shrub will delight you with its showy bloom from August to October and produce a lasting effect obtainable from no other hardy plant. See illustration.

H. paniculata grandiflora—Standard or Tree Form. Grown to make nice bushy heads on firm, erect stems, 2½ to 3 feet high. \$1.50 each, by express only.

H., Hills of Snow (*H. arborescens grandiflora*). Its long flowering season (from June till late August) makes this shrub an acquisition on any lawn. Prune severely in early spring. See illustration below.

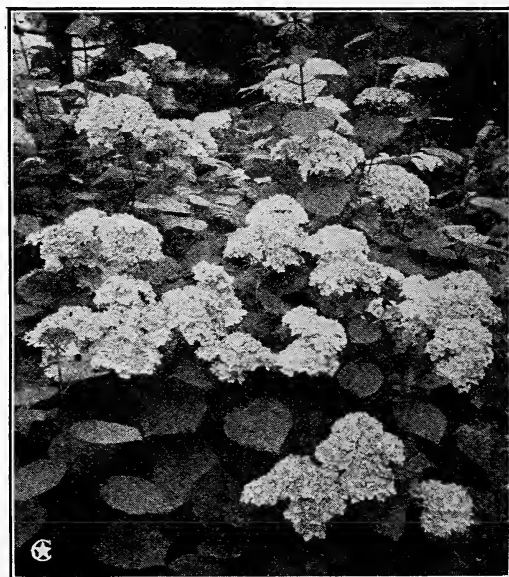
KERRIA japonica (Corchorus). 2-3 ft. Masses of golden yellow double flowers in April and occasional blooms all summer.

LILAC, Old-fashioned White (*Syringa vulgaris alba*). 8-10 ft. Fragrant white blooms in time for Mothers' Day. A favorite with everyone. No 1-yr. size.

L., Old-fashioned Purple. Deliciously fragrant and free blooming. No 1-yr. size.

L., Persian Red. Purplish red flowers in open panicles, borne in great profusion all over the bush. No 1-yr. size.

L., Persian White. Flowers snow-white. A charming bush when in full bloom. No 1-yr. size.



Hydrangea arborescens (Hills of Snow)



Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, continued

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange). The old Mock Oranges have been amazingly glorified of late, and, after a five-year test, we are among the first in America to offer these vastly improved hybrids straight from the great French hybridizer, Lemoine. For those who want them we have, in addition, the following varieties: *Avalanche*, *Coronarius* (see page 60), *Manteau d'Hermine*, and *Splendens*, but we describe and offer here only the very cream. Try the entire set. We guarantee you will be pleased. The Mock Oranges grow to about 8 feet in height and bloom in June.

P. Virginal. See page 60. This is one of the finest ornamental shrubs that we have had to offer in a long time. Its flowers are snow-white, large, crested, fragrant, and come in great quantities. The best feature of this variety is its constant bloom, for, unlike other Mock Oranges, it blooms throughout the season. Makes splendid specimen plants.

P., Argentine. Very large, double, pure white flowers, over 2 inches across, of regular form.

P., Bouquet Blanc. Large white flowers that almost smother the bush.

P. brachybotrys. The best species introduced from China. Branches are covered with large, fragrant, white flowers.

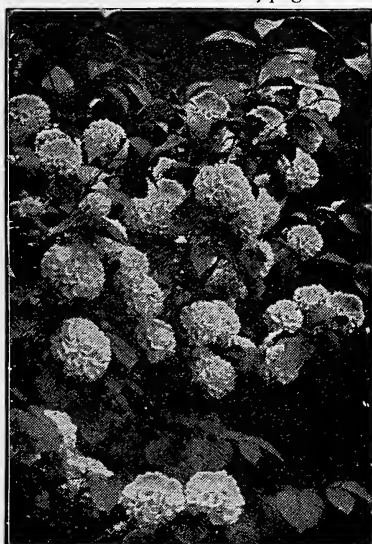
P., Glacier. Milk-white, double flowers clustered in thick panicles.

OFFER 63. One of each of 9 *Philadelphus* named above, in 2-yr. size, for **\$5**

PRIVET, Golden (*Ligustrum ovalifolium variegatum*). A most attractive shrub with shiny golden foliage. Makes a very decorative shrub for the lawn and is also used for hedges. 1-yr., field-grown plants, 50 cts. each; 2-yr., 75 cts.

JAPAN SNOWBALL (*Viburnum plicatum*). Illustrated below. Pure white flowers in dense, globular clusters, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, which look like balls of snow. The plant grows 6 feet and over, and the blooms fairly cover the bush. Its heavy, ribbed foliage of deep, dark green is beautiful always.

SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer. The perpetual-blooming Red Spirea. Makes nice, shapely bushes, 2 to 3 feet high and bears flat clusters of rich, rosy red flowers. It continues blooming at short intervals all through the summer. See in color, page 60.



Viburnum plicatum (Japan Snowball)

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A charming hedge of *Spiraea Van Houttei*

Spiraea, Bridal Wreath (*Spiraea prunifolia*). Double white flowers like little roses cover the branches early in spring.

S., Blue (*Caryopteris mastacanthus*). Plants grow about 2 feet high and become covered with sky-blue flowers. The foliage has a most distinct spicy fragrance.

S. Thunbergi. A dwarf-growing bush of graceful, feathery appearance, and about the first to bloom. Flowers white.

S. Van Houttei. Illustrated above. A profuse-blooming shrub with pure snow-white flowers, borne in plume-shaped clusters all over the plant in May and June. A most popular hardy Spirea and grows 5 to 6 feet high.

SYMPHORICARPOS racemosus (Snowberry). See page 60. A small, native shrub that grows well in almost any soil and succeeds in shaded locations. It is quite hardy, produces small white or pinkish flowers in July and August, succeeded by abundant white berries that last well into the winter.

S. vulgaris. Coralberry. See color plate, page 60. A hardy plant that can be grown in almost any situation. Has lovely coral-red berries in the fall.

VIBURNUM opulus (High-bush Cranberry). See page 60. Flowers white, followed by brilliant scarlet fruits that remain on the branches all winter. Considered one of the best red-berried, hardy shrubs.

V. rhytidophyllum. Makes a fine evergreen screen. The dark green foliage is long and very heavily ribbed. This shrub is grown for the foliage and not for flowers and is appreciated by landscape gardeners who want something out of the ordinary. We have strong, heavy 3-yr. size only.

FREE-FLOWERING WEIGELAS (Diervilla). These may be planted in the sun or shade, and make a broad, vigorous bush 5 to 8 feet high. In May and June the entire branches are covered with white, pink, or red, trumpet-shaped flowers. The young plants are upright in growth but become more graceful with age.

W., Eva Rathke. The everblooming Weigela. The splendid foliage and lovely, dark red flowers, with creamy white markings, produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub.

W. candida. Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer.

W. rosea. Rose-pink and white flowers in great profusion.

W. rosea nana variegata. Flowers soft pink. The foliage of this shrub is very attractive, being bordered with creamy white, and it is excellent for planting among your dark-leaved shrubbery to lighten it and give variety to your collection.



A Dozen Dahlias of Distinction for \$5

Choice Field-Grown Roots of Carefully Chosen Varieties



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CUBAN GIANT. Show. Very large, ball-shaped flowers of bright maroon. 35 cts. each.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Decorative. The finest true unshaded pink Decorative Dahlia yet introduced. The flowers are perfect in form, very large, and supported on strong straight stems. It is early, free-flowering, and continuous in bloom. Winner of medals, certificates and prizes. We cannot praise this Dahlia too highly. \$1 each.

JUDGE MAREAN. Decorative. Color is a wonderful blending of salmon-pink, red, orange-yellow and pure gold, varying during the different stages of development. Blooms early and continuously. A flower that comes on long, perfect stems and keeps well when cut. \$1 each.

LA FAVORITE. Hybrid Cactus. A California creation of beautiful brilliant salmon, shading from dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon-pink at the twisted tips. \$1 each.

LASSIE. Pompon. This Dahlia belongs to a class that is rapidly and deservedly gaining popularity. The flowers are small, compact, and less than 2 inches in diameter. They are full to the center, come on long wiry stems, and are extra fine for bouquets. Yellow at the base, with rose tips. 50 cts. each.

LITTLE BEAUTY. Pompon. A beautiful light pink. Flowers small and closely quilled. 50 cts. each.

MAURICE RIVOIRE. Wonderful French Collar-ette. Of sterling quality. The flowers are produced in great profusion on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. The bloom is a gorgeous, rich crimson with pure white collar-ette of short, well-formed petals, perfectly arranged around the rich golden yellow center. 35 cts. each.

MOORE. Hybrid Show. The color of this Dahlia is a rich velvety deep maroon, almost black. 50c ea.

MRS. SMITH. Hybrid Cactus. Creamy white, shading to lemon at the center. Immense flowers produced freely on large, stiff stems. 75 cts. each.

MRS. WARNER. Decorative. Very large, mauve-pink blooms of finest form on long stiff stems. 75 cts. each.

PIERROT. Incurred Cactus. A unique and striking color—deep amber or orange-buff, occasionally showing white tips. The blooms show unusual grace and refinement of form, being composed of very long, tubular narrow petals. This is a splendid garden variety and possesses an individual refinement different from other sorts. 50 cts. each.

UNCLE SAM. Peony-flowered. Flowers very large on long stems. The color is a beautiful orange-buff, blending into pink at the edge of the blooms; reverse wine-red. 75 cts. each.

OFFER 64. One each of these Dozen Dahlias of Distinction (12 in all) choice field-grown roots, \$5 postpaid.

A TRIO OF NEW CENTURY SINGLE DAHLIAS

ECKFORD CENTURY. One of the largest of the single varieties. Pure white, streaked and dotted purple-crimson. 35 cts. each.

PAINTED BEAUTY. Garnet, striped deep maroon and tipped white. A striking flower. 25 cts. each.

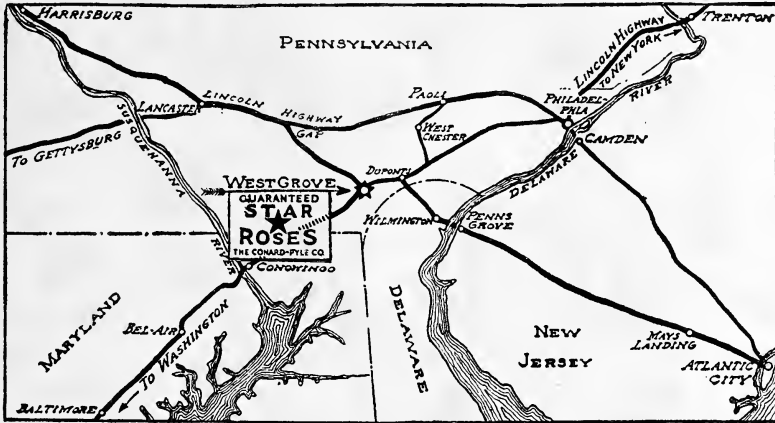
ROSE-PINK. A very large variety and without doubt, the best of its color—rose-pink. 25 cts. each.

OFFER 64a. One each of this Popular Trio (3 in all), 65 cts. postpaid.



Pompon
Dahlias

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The “Star” Nurseries and “Star” Rose-gardens are a mile southeast of West Grove, on the main highway between Philadelphia and Baltimore—the great new Conowingo bridge and power-dam route—U. S. 1, the main route from Maine to Miami, Florida. Also, we are within nine miles of the famous Dupont Conservatories and within two miles of Avondale which is on the highway that connects the Lincoln Highway with Wilmington—and all the Jersey resorts. From Harrisburg, too, we are only a couple of hours of pleasant motoring—so, you see, we are convenient to all the main arteries of East-and-West and North-and-South through travel.

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